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To the Editor of the
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J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, July 9.

"Cheap Assassination":
The Meaning of Words

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The total disregard of one fairly large word in my first letter definitely defeats the whole contention of your critical comment. I asked: "What has led you to *suppose* that "this campaign of terrorism. . . etc."

No, Sir, I did not misquote you. I was fully aware of your tiny word "if"; but it appears that you have overlooked my big-enough-to-see-and-read word, "suppose." For does not your "if" imply supposition? Hence, can you say that my method of controversy is "the cheapest," or even cheap?

YOUNG CHINESE.

Shanghai, July 9.

***While congratulations are due the correspondent in his knowledge of the English language, he has still far to go if he believes that his "suppose" is synonymous with this journal's "if." If you ask a man if he has had his dinner that is something entirely different from supposing that he has, all the difference between admitting the possibility of a doubt, and the making of an assumption.—ED.

The Hot Gospeller:
Doctrine on Tram Cars

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There should be limits to the hospitality of the top deck of a bus. On two evenings this week I have been compelled to listen to a "sermon" in bad English delivered by a Chinese in a long gown standing in the front of the bus in the middle of the gangway. A few evenings ago he gave a crude exposition of the elements of the Christian faith between Mohawk Road and Gordon Road. Yesterday evening he boarded the bus at Yates Road and from there to Seymour Road expounded the relation between the present wars and the approaching end of the world. I do not know why he speaks in English—there can hardly be a member of the English-speaking nations listening to him who could not tell him more about his subject than he knows himself. Moreover, as he is speaking against time and has a very limited vocabulary, the effect to an English ear smacks of irreverence and is therefore offensive to those who have a respect for that which he imagines he is "propagating".

This kind of thing might lead anywhere. What is to prevent a member of an Anti-God Society—should there be such a thing in Shanghai—pressing his doctrine on bus passengers? Or it is possible that a purveyor of commodities might feel that the top of a bus was a good supplement to radio advertising.

This is not new imposition—I heard the man before several times last year and so have others of my acquaintance. I imagine he has a season ticket as I have not seen the conductor approach him. I would suggest to the Bus Company that the best way of dealing with him would be to tell the conductor to ask to see his ticket, take its number, and hand it in to the Company—this would avoid providing him with a minor "martyrdom" by checking his discourse publicly. I should like to see his ticket cancelled—for if he offends me he probably offends many others also.

TIME AND PLACE.

Shanghai, July 9.

Clerics and Politics:
Dr. Temple's Position

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For the second time in the last few months you have used your editorial columns to criticise the Clergy of the Church of England because individual members have been reported as having voiced an opinion in regard to political issues.

Today's leader is based on a very fragmentary United Press report. You say: "There seems to be a peculiar impression gaining ground amongst the clergy of the established Church that the taking of holy orders confers upon them some authoritative quality enabling them to pass judgment on political matters with which the ordinary laity are not endowed." It is rather unfortunate that you have seen fit to use these words when speaking of Dr. Temple. Your words suggest that he speaks because of some peculiar authority he has as a clergyman. Without raising the question of that spiritual grace which God confers upon men in various ways, one of which no doubt is by the laying on of hands, you will do well to bear in mind that Dr. Temple possesses one of the finest brains in England today, that he is a member of the House of Lords and of His Majesty's Most Hon. Privy Council, and that he is in touch with the leaders of thought and action at home, and therefore surely competent to speak on political issues as few other men are competent.

I have before me Crockford's Clerical Directory. You may supplement these facts from any "Who's Who." The following is the quotation from Crockford, 1933:—

"York, Most Rev. and Right Hon. William Temple, Lord Archbishop of, Primate of England and Metropolitan.—Late Exhib. of Ball. Coll. Ox. 1st cl. Cl. Mods. 1902. B.A. (1st cl. Lit. Hum.) 1904, M.A. 1907, D. Litt. 1918. D.D. (by dipl.) 1927. Hon. Fell. 1928. Univ. of Glas. D.D. 1922. Hon. Fell. of Qu. Coll. Ox. 1925. Univ. of Man. Hon. D.D. Univ. of Dur. Hon. D.D. 1929. Univ. of Leeds Hon. LL.D. 1930. Univ. of Sheff. Hon. D. Litt. 1931. d 1908, p 1909 Cant. Fell. and Lect. Qu. Coll. Ox. 1904-10; Hd Master Repton Sch. 1910-14; R. of St. Jas. Piccadilly, 1914-18; Chap. to Abp of Cant. 1910-21; Hon. Chap. to the King 1915-21; Commiss. Bom. 1918-21; Can. of Westmr. 1919-21. Cons. Ld Bp of Man. in York Minster, 25 Jan. 1921, by Abp of York; Bps of Dur; Wakef; Sheff; Newc. T; Pet; Ches; S'wark; Bradf; Rip; and Carl; Bps Suffr. of Beverley, Knaresborough, Burnley, and Whalley, Trld. to York 1929. His Grace is one of the Lords of H.M.'s Most Hon. Privy Council. Bishopthorpe, York. Author: The Faith and Modern Thought, 1910; The Nature of Personality, 1911; The Kingdom of God, 1912; Repton School Sermons, 1913; Studies in the Spirit and Truth of Christianity, 1914; Church and Nation, 1915; Plato and Christianity, 1916; Mens Creatrix, 1917; Issues of Faith, 1918; Fellowship with God, 1920; The Universality of Christ, 1921; Life of Bishop Percival, 1921; Christus Veritas, 1924; Christ's Revelation of God, 1925; Christ in His Church, 1925; Personal Religion and the Life of Fellowship, 1926; Essays in Christian Politics, 1927; Christianity and the State, 1928; Christian Faith and Life, 1931; Thoughts on some Problems of the Day, 1931."

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A. C. S. TRIVETT.

Shanghai, July 9.

Clergy Defended

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The stand of the Church of England clergy with regard to the Chamberlain Government's supine foreign policy needs no paraphrasing and is certainly clearer to the common Englishman than are the writings of some would-be critics.

Since the days of Trelawney down to the marriage of ex-King Edward the clergy, as Members of the House of Lords and in other vocations have acted as public officials maintained by the rates and taxes.

If in their opinion a war might be justified, they are entitled to voice that opinion (few will forget the recruiting sermons of the Great War and I doubt whether such sermons were ever denounced by any local editor).

Likewise, any member of His Majesty's Forces would be no less than a murderer if, acting upon orders from above, he took the life of a citizen of another country in a war which he considered morally unjustified.

What are Army chaplains for and what is freedom of conscience?

Sir, your leaderette smacks of Fascism.

JACK CADE.

Shanghai, July 9.

War or Peace:
Difference from Pax

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One must differ strongly from PAX's appeal for peace as appearing in the issue of your paper today.

PAX writes; "There can be neither victor nor vanquished as a result of the present struggle."

If China stops her war of resistance, Japan will surely rule over China in fact, if not in name. The Japanese militarists will be the victors in China and the 400 million Chinese people will be the vanquished.

On the other hand, if China continues to fight for freedom and independence to the bitter end, with the support of all her people, she may have to suffer most colossal and heart-rending losses, but she will be giving the Japanese militarists such a staggering blow that they must before very long spend all their force for doing evil. We strongly believe the cause of right and justice will triumph in the end and the tyrants who oppress us will be crushed.

The present war is not a war for the settlement of disputes between two nations. We have no quarrel with the Japanese people. Nay, we are even sorry for the Japanese soldiers in China who are compelled to perform the inhuman task of killing the Chinese people. If we blame anybody at all, we blame only the misguided doctrine of the narrow-minded nationalism which advocates conquest by military expansion. That doctrine has unfortunately taken possession of the Japanese government and the Japanese soldiers have no alternative but to carry it into execution.

It is impossible for the Chinese people to surrender to the force of might. We are not cowardly slaves who quiver before the thought of death. There is something more vital than our life itself. Our divine spirit demands that we sacrifice our life, if necessary, for the cause of truth and freedom. Peace violating the principles of truth and freedom is utterly unacceptable to us.

The whole world is being threatened by the ever-growing smouldering fire which may at any moment burst into an immense conflagration. The important question before all of us is not "War or Peace?", but "Freedom or Injustice?" With freedom trodden underfoot, with injustice dictating the policies of nations, peace is impossible. War must come sooner or later, however much we dislike the very idea of it.

Let all true human beings fight together in a war against the common enemy of humanity—oppression and injustice. All men in all nations should join in that war. We Chinese have the saying: "Jih's dog barks at Yao." The dog which is fed by Jih, the cruel tyrant, indeed barks at Yao, the sage king. But man should act differently. The only real master a man should serve is neither his employer nor his parents, nor his country, but the everlasting God and His eternal principle of truth.

Honour is due to the Chinese soldiers who are fighting to deliver their country from foreign oppression. More power to them! No one doubts the patriotism and bravery of Japanese soldiers who are fighting in China. Our only regret is that they have been fighting blindly for a cause which does not do them any credit.

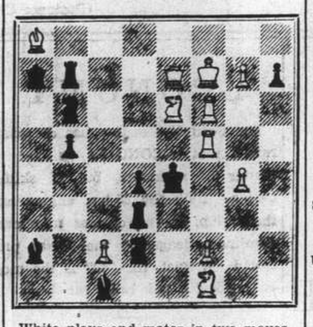
F. D. Z.

Shanghai, July 9.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 114

By W. W. WALLIS



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 113

White: K on QKt7; Q on Q1; R on KKt2; B's on KR4, 5; Kt on K7; P's on Q5, KB3. Black: K on KB5; R on KB1; B's on QKt1, KR6; Kt's on KB3, KKt5; P on K6. Two moves. Key Q — Q3. Threat Q — B5.

Black	White
1. K × P	2. R — KB2
1. K — K4	2. B — Kt3
1. Kt — K4	2. B — Kt5
1. KKt else	2. Kt — Kt6
1. QKt any	2. Q — K4

P — K7 also forces 2. Kt — Kt6. A striking key introduces a double pin-mate after K × P, a black Kt and P being necessarily pinned. Otherwise, the Black KKt (on Kt5) makes the best strategy, opening White and Black B lines. The defence Kt — K4 is of the nature of a Black correction, the general reply to moves of this Kt (Kt Kt6) being intelligently anticipated.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 113:—Lieut. James C. Bigler, J. Lindner, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

From a County match

White C. H. O'D. Alexander (Hampshire)	Black P. S. Milner-Barry (Cambridgeshire)
1. P — K4	P — K4
2. Kt — KB3	Kt — QB3
3. B — Kt5	P — QR3
4. B — B4	Kt — B3
5. Castles	B — K2
6. R — K1	P — QKt4
7. B — Kt3	Castles (a)
8. P — B3	P — Q4 (b)
9. P × P	Kt × P
10. Kt × P	Kt × Kt
11. R × Kt	P — QB3 (c)
12. P — Q4	B — Q3
13. R — K1	Q — Kt3
14. P — Kt3 (d)	Q — R6
15. Q — B2	B — KKt5
16. Q — Kt2	Q — R4
17. B — K3	QR — K1 (e)
18. Kt — Q2	R — K3
19. Kt — B1	B — R6 (f)
20. B — Q1	Kt × B
21. Kt × Kt	Q — R3
22. Q — B3	KR — K1
23. Q — R5	R × Kt (g)
24. P × R	R × P
25. B — B3!	Q × Q (h)
26. B × Q	R × Rch
27. R × R	B — Q2
28. B — B3	P — KB4 (i)
29. B × P	B × P (j)
30. B — Q5ch	Resigns (k)

(a) Foreshadows Marshall's variation, sprung on Capablanca at New York 20 years ago.

(b) A pawn is given up for a direct attack on the White K. The safe move is P — Q3.

(c) In the virgin variation Marshall played Kt — B3, followed by B — Q3. Capablanca made a wonderful defence against a surprise attack, and won. The text appears to be an innovation by Mr. Milner-Barry; it keeps White's KB under control, and relies on manœuvres by the Q and B's.

(d) P — KR3 invites the typical sacrifice, B × P.

(e) My notion here is B — B6, 18. Q — B1, P — KB4, threatening P — B5 (and R — B3 in some circumstances). Black's attack seems extremely strong.

(f) B — B6 would also be met by 20. B — Q1. White is now safe, with a pawn in hand.

(g) A desperate attempt to keep the attack going.

(h) There is nothing left. If Q — K3, 26. K — B2.

(i) Losing a pawn, which makes the ending easy for White.

(j) B × B, 30. R — K6. The text is an oversight, naturally.

(k) A most interesting struggle between two of the best chess brains in this country; and it has theoretical interest.—"Observer."

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 10, 1878

The distribution of prizes to the successful pupils in the St. Francis Xavier's School for Boys, took place on Sunday afternon last. A large number of invitations had been issued to the parents and friends of the boys, and upwards of 150 responded by attending, among whom were numerous ladies. There were quite 100 pupils present, and the room was nicely decorated with flowers and evergreens. In addition to the interesting ceremony of presenting the prizes, there was singing by the boys and the members of the Sr. Cecilia band played some well-selected pieces of music. Prizes were given for good conduct (adjudged by the suffrages of the scholars and approved by the masters); religious instruction, for which the prizes were presented by Mgr. A. Languillat, S.J., Vicar-Apostolic of Nanking; general proficiency application, English spelling, French, arithmetic, penmanship, English reading, history and geography, elocution and delivery, general proficiency, general improvement, and music, including theory, singing and piano, the prize for singing being presented by the Cecilian Society. Before the distribution of prizes, the Rev. Father Rounade, master of the school, delivered a somewhat lengthy oration, which was, however, loudly applauded by the pupils and visitors; and at the close of the proceedings, the boys rose to their feet spontaneously and gave three hearty cheers for the reverent gentleman, who seems to have entirely won their hearts.

To the great pleasure of the family, a son has been born to the French second wife of Lord Ashley, son and heir of the Earl of Shaftesbury and nephew of the Duke of Westminster. Lord Ashley created something of a sensation in his immediate circle in 1927 by marrying Miss Sylvia Hawkes, a beautiful ex-mannequin and actress. The lady is wife now of Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, senior. There was no child of the marriage.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—July 10—4th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 19 Lessons: I Samuel 12, 1-25; Mark 6, 1-32. Lloyd in E flat. Anthem: "Sing Praise to God." (Whitlock) Hymns: 161, 536, 179. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHD., 760 kc., 394.6m). Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 36. Lessons: I Samuel 15, 1-31; Matt. 5, 17-48. Hymns: 22, 175, 27 Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral. Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. W. H. Hudspeth.

Fourth Marines Church Grand Theatre. The United States Fourth Marines will hold their Church Service and Concert programmes in the Grand Theatre on Sunday morning, July 10 at 10 a.m. The entire programme will be broadcast over Radio Station XMHC. Chaplain Light. Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Marines conducts the service and delivers the sermon on theme "Religion That Is Liveable." Four members of the Fourth Marines' Band will render, as a brass quartet a "Sacred Melody." Band selections include the prelude "Indian Lullaby" by Klemm and Lakes "At Twilight" for the Offertory. In the concert programme which follows the service, Mr. Wu Shao Yung is the guest artiste. The Fourth Marines' Band, under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, plays the overture "Il Guarany" by Gomez and Mascagni's composition "Cavalleria Rusticana," concluding the programme with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial welcome is extended the citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the Church Service and concert which follows.

Community Church. Dr. Robert F. Fitch will preach in Community Church on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. on the theme, "The Nature of Faith." Mrs. Cheng Lin will be at the organ, playing "Moderato Religioso" by Bidwell for the prelude, "Meditation" by Sturges for the offertory, and "Marche Nuptiale" by Ganne for the postlude. All departments of the church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. in the Church buildings. The adult group will be led by Mrs. M. P. Young, on "Lives that Counted—Stephen, the preacher, and Philip, the missionary." At 6.30 p.m. in the Navy Y.M.C.A., Dr. H. G. C. Hallock will speak, on "The Wounds of Friends." Beginning this Sunday, and continuing through July and August, the hour of the morning service will be ten-thirty, instead of 11 o'clock. During July and August, the Church Office will be closed in the afternoons. The Acting Pastor can be reached, in emergencies, at telephone No. 72071.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Suday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road).—Sunday: Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Mass at 6.15 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King. 235 Rue Bourgeat. Month of July on Sundays, Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday, Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. P. F. Price. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. J. A. Eggo. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45—Men's Bible Class. Members of the Foreign Defence Force are welcomed.

"The Hut," 495 Yu Yuen Road. Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preache,r Mr. R. H. Mathews. Bible Class—Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German; on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 5-6 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. July 10. Subject: "Sacrament." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Mid-week Prayer-Meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. at the Missions Building, 169 Yuen-min-yuen Road—Room 305. All cordially welcome.

British Plan Accepted By Soviet Russia

London, July 9.

According to reliable information here yesterday, the Soviet Government has now accepted the British plan for the evacuation of volunteers from Spain.

It will be recalled that at the plenary session of the Non-Intervention Committee last Tuesday, the Soviet Russian delegate accepted the amended plan with the reservation that the plan in its final form be approved by his government.—Trans-Ocean.

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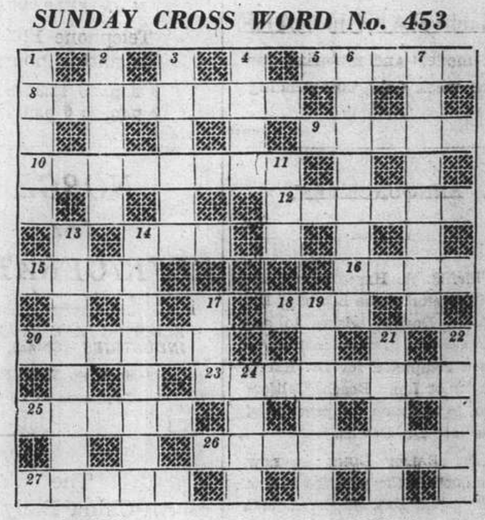

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16 A feature could be made of these ages
18 End of 9
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25 Commonly supposed to house genius or lumber
26 Turn a thing over in one's mind—the tooth it devoured, perhaps
27 Saw

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3 Make beer at a discount
4 Lies in the ocean
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11 The sort of skill shown by little Arthur
13 This is flat in deed!
14 The poet gives you a tanning
17 Only a snake would appear as softly the muscian
19 The sort of level found in a workshop
21 This time may remind you of Schubert
22 Expression that seems to be born in the Southern Railway
24 Eager as a giant, evidently

The solution will be published tomorrow

The Tokyo of 25 Years Ago

Outlook of People Very Slightly Altered in Spite of Magnificent Modern Improvements

By Theophilus

Having lately spent twelve months in Japan I naturally turned with curiosity, as soon as I got home, to an old diary of 25 years ago. In 1912 my passage through Japan was a brief one lasting only a month, but I kept a careful journal: and I expect others of my generation who have similarly revisited Tokyo will have shared my astonishment at the changes that have occurred.

In that year the Meiji Emperor died shortly after my departure, and it is interesting now to recall that I knew Japan in the far-off Meiji era. How much has happened in the interval! Some of Japan's major monuments like the Meiji Shrine in Tokyo, and the Royal Mausoleum at Momoyama near Kyoto have since come into existence, and have even assumed a certain maturity: and these are, of course, the least significant of the changes.

The outlook of the people, I think, has not much altered. They display the same characteristic earnestness: but they are most sophisticated, and they have assimilated and made their own many things which formerly appeared out of place in that environment: and of course the whole of Tokyo city has been destroyed and rebuilt. But even in 1912 I seem to have found Tokyo a dignified capital.

Modernity Deplored

Europeans, I then wrote, hold widely different opinions about Tokyo. Some deplore its modernity, and sigh over the top hats and frock-coats which have replaced silks and brocades. Personally I am delighted with Tokyo. I know that every Japanese gentleman pulls off his collar as soon as he reaches home, and gets into a comfortable kimono. European civilization is still a merest verneer, and beneath it beats the pulse of old Yedo.

It is a noble capital, though the streets are not imposing. No Japanese street could ever be that, because the houses are too frail, and the grey colour of the tiles is too sombre. But the thoroughfares of Tokyo are teeming with life. There is a perfect maze of electric wires overhead indicating the complex modern life of the people. There are too some fine buildings here and there, such as the Law Courts, the Admiralty and the Imperial Theatre.

At night the streets are more fascinating still. Stalls are set up on the pavement all down the Ginza, and every third shop, at least, sells curios. (Note: stalls, of course, are still a feature of the Ginza, but the curio shops are few and contain nothing but rubbish). It is an unending delight to search along the streets for treasures of bronze and ivory: and at the end of the evening you hardly know whether to congratulate yourself on your purchases, or to deplore this addition of awkward packages to the luggage. But oh!, that priceless rubbish will bring back happy memories. (I still possess a sixteenth century Kobo Dashi bought on one of those night rambles).

Severe Earthquake

A severe earthquake made my first night in Tokyo exciting. (Note: This was on the night of May 30/31, 1912), and it lasted no less than twelve minutes till many people became quite hysterical. There were three shakes during my residence in Japan.

What is pleasing is that in this country you are free to go almost anywhere you like: but the most difficult place to enter is a Japanese gentleman's home. You will perhaps be asked to dinner—but it will be at the Maple Club, or at one of the hotels. The reason is that the Oriental shyness about exhibiting womenfolk to strangers still persists deep down in the Japanese heart. (Note: I am not so sure about all this now, but it is what I wrote then).

The spirit of old Yedo still lives beneath the surface. In the trams of Tokyo you often see men giving up their seats to women. The custom was only imported five years ago. (Note: they still give up their seats, but I thought I noticed that the consideration is really more on account of the children than of the woman, but I could never quite make up my mind about this). At a hotel, and in European dress, the man opens the door for his wife: but at home, and in kimono, the wife waits upon her husband, and dines separately afterwards.

Old Samurai Gentlemen

There are now many gentlemen of old Samurai families who are reduced to abject poverty. Many sad stories of ruin are told of them. Some, like General Nogi (who like Hideyoshi began life as a groom), have risen to high positions through sheer ability. Some have even been obliged to enter business which is employment that formerly they despised.

(Amongst vanished parks and monuments my diary mentions the famous cherry avenue upon the left bank of the Sumida River). It extends for miles, and Japanese poems warn the people against wasting too much time in Sumida:—

By Sumida's fair stream the cherries blow,
And, fairer than the blossom on the bough,
A smalling troop of dark-eyed maidens go.
A weighty counsel I would give you now:
I counsel you to turn your steps aside,
When cherries bloom by Sumida's blue tide.

The poor, bedraggled Sumida River is one of the things that has not prospered in modern Tokyo.

With regard to the theatre—the Japanese were as sentimental then as they are now. There is always a lot of murder and sudden death in the tragedies, and not a dry tissue paper handkerchief remains fit for use at the end of the first act. In some theatres they have crying rooms to which the ladies retire to let themselves go.

Tourists of 1884

In the Fujiya Hotel at Miyanoshita there is still preserved an early pamphlet of 1884 describing how tourists to the neighbourhood could be provided with porters at reasonable rates. It is curious to feel that (though my own reminiscence only goes back to 1912) I can recollect that vanished epoch of porters. I remember them very well, and how with my baggage they kept pace with me along the way.

One naturally followed different routes than to those taken by motor roads today, and I recall (now that I have read them up) delicious little villages at which we slept—villages which now, I suppose, seldom see a traveller. Fuji was encircled part way, and at a crawl, by a series of three miraculously archaic one-horse trams. From Miyanoshita I made a forced march of 26 miles in eleven hours over the Maiden Pass, via Gotemba to Yoshida. My Porters were Esay, Masu and Dee, or so I spelt the names.

The next march (following a much more attractive route to that taken by modern cars) was across the Fuji lakes crossing each by boat. From Yoshida we crossed (in seven hours) Kawaguchi, Nishi-na-Omi and Shoji: and on the third day passed Kamiide and slept at Omiya. It was a memorable journey, making a deeper impression I think than the present rapid circuit of Fuji. We returned to Tokyo from Suzukawa through Gotemba, the Atami line not then having been built. The trains in those days were primitive, with seats facing inwards.

A footnote in my diary records the death of the Meiji Emperor, with the further remark written a few days later:—That brave man General Nogi has disembowled himself rather than survive his late master.

From a Clubman's Chair

Enterprising Shopkeepers Urge Patrons to Buy Hollywood Styles

By Charles Martin

The screen has made the superlatively dressed woman a commonplace to us all and I was not surprised to hear that feminine fashions in England, and probably in every country in the world, have not been uninfluenced by the tastes of Hollywood. I was surprised to discover, however, that men as well as women were apparently looking to the films for a lead in this matter of clothes.

I made the discovery in the East End of London, in a thickly populated area near the docks. In a shop window I read this inducement to buy:

"These shirts were designed to fulfil the exact requirements of film stars. They should suit you."

Accompanying this appeal were photographs of William Powell, Clark Gable, Cary Grant and Erroll Flynn. If the shirts had only been autographed by one or all of these gentlemen, I might have succumbed to the temptation to dress like them, especially as the shirts cost but 6s. 6d. each. I offer the suggestion to the enterprising shopkeepers.

Fun at Cricket

A cricketing crowd does not usually laugh when a batsman is struck by a ball. It is quietly sympathetic or loudly indignant, according to the nature of the incident; seldom is it openly amused. The laughter that greeted Bradman when he hopped round with pain, after being struck on the foot by a fast one from Farnes, during a recent M.C.C. match may have puzzled the Australian captain for a moment.

The cause of the merriment, however, was not Don's misfortune, but the coincidence of a message in the sky. An aeroplane had chosen that moment to fly over the ground trailing streamers advertising a patent remedy for sore feet.

The English team, destined to spend a long day in the field trying to dislodge the young man from Bowral, who once again appeared to have taken root, may have regarded the message as an omen. I do not know if the advertisers looked upon the fieldsmen as likely customers, but it seemed that Bradman, who remained at the wicket until close of play, scoring 267 not out, took the slogan to heart. It was "Rub it in!"

Short Story

One of the best stories about the Glasgow Exhibition concerns a story that was too short. I refer to the story of wool through the ages that is told in the medium of coloured felt and "published" as a mural on the inside walls of the Wool Pavilion.

Designed and stitched in London to the exact size of the walls on which it was to be displayed, the mural was found to be too small for the allotted space when it reached Glasgow. There was five feet less of that story on its arrival than on its departure. The felt must have got damp on the journey and shrunk.

What Mr. Arthur Murch, the Australian artist and sculptor responsible for the work, said when he made the discovery is not known. Glasgow was scoured for more material. Ideas were hastily conceived, translated into felt and stitched into position. By working day and night the decoration was completed in time. A brilliant impromptu design has made up for the shrinkage.

Kew Orders Bluebell Massacre

Large-sized, heavy-booted men were seen recently deliberately trampling on a bed of bluebells at Kew Gardens. Nobody tried to stop them, not because the despoilers were large-sized and heavy-booted, but because they were acting on the instructions of the authorities. This popular spring bloom was being massacred as part of an experiment which has as its object the education of Londoners in the appreciation of flowers.

If bluebells are trampled on and mutilated, what happens in subsequent years? Do they come up as smilingly as ever, or is their growth impaired? Or are they permanently destroyed? Kew Gardens wants reliable answers to these questions, hence the drastic test. Evidently it is hoped hat scientific facts will have more influence on future visitors to the countryside than appeals to sentiment.

Experiments are being conducted in other beds to determine the best way of picking bluebells, if they must be picked. In one bed the flowers are picked above the ground, in another, below the ground. The some processes will be repeated annually in the same beds for several years, and results carefully noted. At present it is thought that pulling bluebells up by their stalks is the most damaging method. These experiments should decide.

Snapshot Guild

Summer is here and you soon should have a drawer full of prints—pictures of week-end outings and the vacation tour, sunsets and maybe seashores, the family's younger generation in sunsuits or bathing suits, capering about the lawn spray or digging furiously in a sandpile; all sorts of pictures rich with memories of a grand season.

The question now is—what are you going to do about them? Let them lie loose in the drawer where nobody will see them? Or, will you fix them up to be seen as pictures should be?

The least you can do is mount them in an album so they won't be lost. And if you have some really good ones, you might try your hand at a "summer book," edited just as the modern picture magazines are.

Have you ever studied these magazines and wondered why their pages are so interesting? Have you wondered why your own snapshots do not have the same snap and flash?

It's really very simple—a matter of size as much as anything else. When an art editor gets a picture that is specially good, he trims it down to include just the part he wants. Then he has it enlarged and "splashes" it over a whole magazine page, maybe two pages. Othes pictures, not as good, are used in smaller size and the big "splash" picture carries them along.

Enlarging the Good Ones

Start, separating your pictures into related groups. One group, for instance, could be the baby at the sandpile. There is that grand shot of him, intent on pouring sand out of a bucket half as big as he is, with the sun making a golden halo about his head and his little mouth pursed in utter concentration. Don't keep it small, for then you can barely see the details that are so dear. "Splash" it over a whole album page. If you don't do your own enlarging, your photo-finisher can do the work for you. Then take your other pictures of baby and sandpile and arrange them informally on the opposite album page.

With this method, you can produce layouts that have the real professional touch. Be hard-boiled in your editing. Don't be afraid to trim away parts of a picture. Use four strips of white card in planning the "trim" and shift them about like a frame over the picture until it is limited to just the part you want. Then have just that part enlarged. Nearly all good pictures are better for such trimming and it has brought many a dull photograph to life.

Ray Will Not Cripple War Planes

New German Apparatus for Bombing Planes

Reports of new German bombers which are alleged to be equipped with an invisible ray apparatus to stop enemy planes, are causing British aircraft makers no concern, states "Reynolds."

We have a simple means of stopping all these electrical rays, I was told yesterday by the technical expert. They are as easy to deal with as radio interference.

The German machines said to be fitted with ray apparatus are Heinkel H.60 bombers. The rays are sent out by ultra-short wave radio sets, their purpose being to put out of action the electrical ignition system of opposing aircraft.

Sets on Ground

Similar sets on the ground and in captive balloons would, it is claimed, stop enemy aircraft crossing the frontier. By the use of heavy-oil engines, which do not require electrical ignition, German bombers would be immune from the effects of their own rays.

Any electrical ray can be nullified by screening the ignition system. Most aircraft engines are already screened, not on account of rays, but to prevent electrical interference with wireless reception. All the latest R.A.F. machines equipped with short-wave radio are protected in this way.

Protection consists of a complete metal covering for the sparking plugs, electric cables and magnetos.

Tripos Twins: Chinese and British

A record was set up at Cambridge University on June 17, two sets of twins gaining honours in the same tripos, states the "News Chronicle."

There have been several cases of twins passing triposes, but never previously a "double."

In the economics tripos, part one, Frank and Harold Kirby, freshmen at St. John's College, who came from Bootham School, York, gained honours. Harold is in class two, division two, but his brother gained only a third class.

The other twins are Yu-Chang-Hsi and Yo-Ho-Hsi, who are placed together in class two, division two. Before going to Trinity College they were at St. John's College, Shanghai.

Sportsmen had a good day, Blues passing being K. R. J. Pennington (Soccer), W. M. F. Hudson and C. P. S. North (athletics). G. E. Hewan, F. G. Self and N. F. Borrett (hockey), F. M. P. Knott (lawn tennis), C. J. Wee (badminton), P. H. Annison and J. D. G. Craib (Rugby fives).

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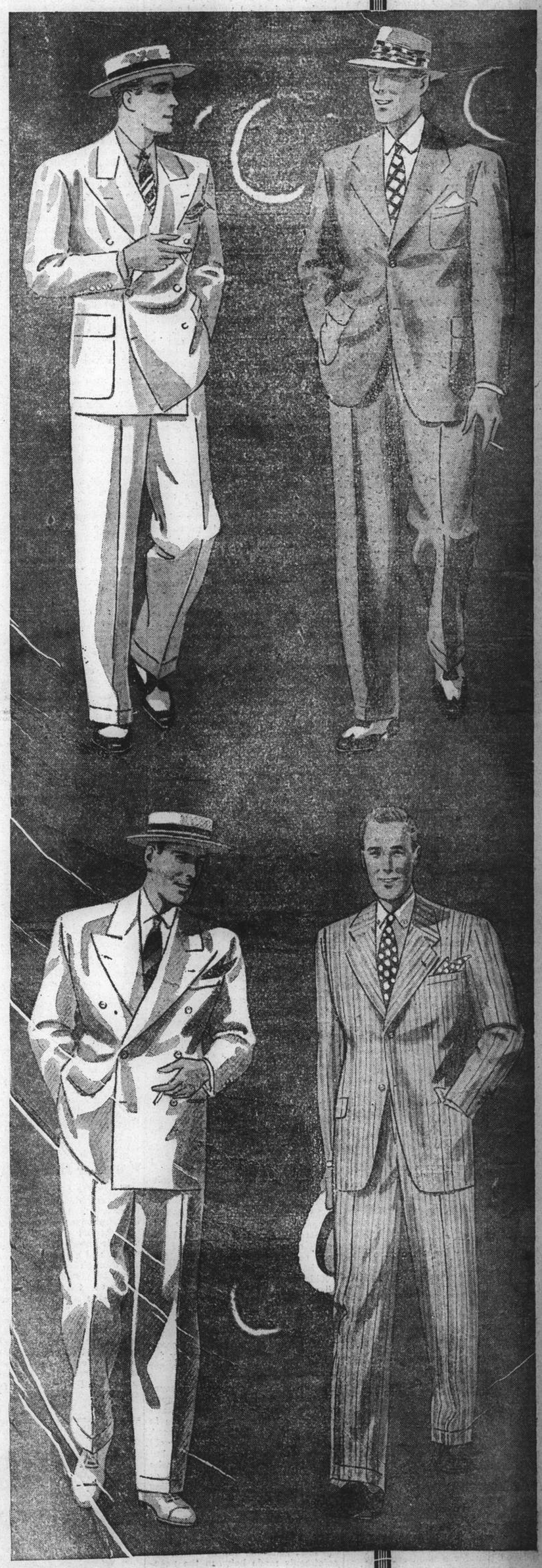

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From New York To Plymouth

Medical Man's Romance With Spanish Lady; Delayed Arrest Made

By John Erskine

(In the "Evening Standard")

The ship was crowded, and I hadn't secured a table in advance, but the maître d'hôtel came to the rescue. He would take care of me with two others:

"Major Cameron and a charming lady."

Just outside of Sandy Hook we ran into a wind, and by dinner time we were rolling I was not surprised to find at the table only one of my companions.

"Good evening, major!"

He rose to greet me, and he had my name right.

"The steward told me who you were," said I, as we sat down together.

"And I," said the major, "consulted his diagram."

"Is the weather." I asked, "too severe for Mrs. Cameron?"

He looked surprised. "I trust not! My wife's in London."

I explained. "The Steward said there was a charming lady with you."

The major cheered up "Let's hope he's right' Steward—I say, steward!"

He beckoned to the maître d'hôtel, and wanted to know who was sitting with us, and the maître d'hôtel said she was Mme Albenez of South America.

The major made a wry face. "A blackamoor perhaps!"

Man of Prejudices

I saw he was a man of prejudices. A substantial, well-weathered Briton, the kind that founds empires and puts up with no nonsense I never faced keener eyes. He was nearer 50 than 40, but his dinner coat fitted a remarkably small waist, and his hair had almost no grey in it. He was tall with large hands.

Yet not a fighter, after all, as I learned at that first meal. He was in the medical service, a surgeon.

Next day Mme Albenez came down for lunch. I was at the table first, and by the time the major arrived she and I were well launched on one of those shipboard intimacies. She was more than charming, she was magnificent—short, to be sure, with the Spanish figure, and some day she might be fat, but as yet she was graceful, pinkish white black-haired, dark-eyed.

The major came at last. He said polite things, and seemed pleased enough while she and I chatted on, but when we were mounting to the deck afterwards, he pulled at my sleeve. "I've travelled more than you—I see you need warning."

"What against?"

"Don't you recognize her, man? She's on all the boats of all the seas!"

"What does she do?" I asked fatuously.

"Blackmail chiefly, with a little delicate murder on the side. Don't be caught in her room! If you walk with her on deck, let it be always where some one will see you!"

I was too astonished to thank him.

That evening Mme Albenez was ravishing. She wore a white gown with a slash of red in it, one of those bold effects a Spanish woman can risk; but your eyes were on the way her dress slanted over one arm and under the other. That lovely naked shoulder was something to dine next to! Her recklessness took my breath away. She was telling the world how dangerous she was.

The major was calm, even gracious. I tried to imitate him, but I was afraid of her. I caught her studying me, and for an instant her eyes seemed snake-like.

Under Awkward Strain

At lunch next day the strain was awkward. I was in the way. She would have preferred the major alone. She was aiming her charms at him, as though I didn't exist. And, to my amazement, he liked it! He began to repay her in kind, with as fine a skill in flirtation as a soldier can master in long service, missing no opportunities.

When I went to dine that evening, only the third night out, our table was set for one. In a corner she had found chairs for two, though the maître d'hôtel had sworn the quiet nooks were all taken.

From that moment they walked together, they sat in their deck chairs together, they lunched and dined together. When we happened to pass, the major didn't see me.

Bound for the Continent myself, I stood near the gang-plank, idly watching the Plymouth passengers gathered in a cluster to leave us. The major and Mme Albenez were waiting arm in arm. At this last moment, I saw how far it had gone with her. She loved him.

Glancing, up he had to acknowledge my presence. I stepped forward. "It was a pleasure to meet you, major—and you madame."

That poisonous glitter came back to her eyes. "It was not a pleasure! You hate me! You told lies!"

When I turned to the major, he drew himself up, "Madame has heard whispers against her, started since we sailed. If you started them, there's time to settle with you before I go!"

And the other passengers listening! I looked straight at him, and I saw he was mad.

But I had to hit back. "If I knew her as well as you do. I'd surely admire her as much!"

Down the Gangplank

He took that for a satisfactory finish, if you please, and went down the gangplank with her.

When we reached Havre, and the captain came along the deck, I thanked him for a good crossing.

"Ah—and did you have interesting companions?"

"Very. One in particular Major Cameron, a medical officer. He sat at my table. He and a Spanish lady. They are lovers."

The captain raised his eyebrows. "He is very interesting, and he has considered my feelings. I appreciate his delicacy."

He started to leave me, then turned back "You said he was a medical officer?"

"So he told me."

For a moment he paused, then smiled, raised his hand to his cap, and was moving off again.

I followed him. "Isn't he a medical officer?"

The captain lowered his voice. "It always causes a scandal to make an

American Kidnapping Wave

Human Imitation Complex Responsible for Series; 104 Criminals Punished

The G-men are on the job. They always are when there is a kidnapping inquiry, writes the New York correspondent of the "Sunday Express."

That is why the Lindbergh Law was passed by Congress six years ago. It made kidnapping a Federal offence, and G-men are the Federal Government's agents. They are expert shots, highly educated young men, made famous by their achievements and by the spontaneous publicity machine of films, magazine articles, and 10,000 published photographs.

But since the hectic days of 1933, when six adults were kidnapped in four months and all returned through the G-men's efforts, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and his Federal Bureau of Investigation have slipped in public esteem.

The American Press has been critical recently. It has asked: What are the causes of the sudden crop of kidnappings? Why does America have the monopoly of them, and why don't G-men do something about them?

These questions are not easy to answer. Hoover himself, shrugged his shoulders and said in a half-hearted reply that he could not account for the kidnapping revival. He mentioned that he needed more men and more money.

Criminals Who Follow Suit

The fact is that kidnappings are seasonal. They come invariably in the spring and summer: not all the microscopes in the crime laboratories in Washington can explain why.

They come in waves. This can be explained by the human imitative complex. When terrific publicity is being given to one case a second always arrives to drive it off the front pages. A man or a gang of men read the details and follow suit.

There have been 33 major kidnappings in the United States in the last six years, of which eight are still unsolved.

Reports of most of them have never reached Britain, for unless the victim is a child and the kidnapping is followed by murder the news rarely becomes international.

For crimes in this category which have been solved 104 men and women have been punished by law. Of these 88 are in jail, serving long sentences, six have been executed, one faces death in the electric chair, five have committed suicide, two were killed by G-men, and two were hanged by the mob.

The most brutal and startling of kidnapping murders was the famous Lindbergh baby case. Then came the cases of the school-boys Mattson and Levine.

These crimes resemble each other. The Lindbergh baby was stolen as he slept in his father's house by an intruder who crept up under the cloak of darkness. The Mattson boy was snatched in exactly the same way, while he slept at home.

The Cash boy was abducted similarly. Peter Levine, too big and strong to be taken from his bed, was kidnapped on his way home from school.

Whenever there is a surge of kidnappings, people ask why the senseless, inhuman crime of murder is so often added to that of abduction when the ransom money is there ready to be paid by eager parents. In the Lindbergh case £10,000 was paid, and in return the child's corpse was found.

Many American criminologists believe that the Federal Law is the reason. They say it is all wrong, that it provokes murder.

The law states that kidnapping is punishable by a sentence of not less than ten years in jail or death. The emphasis is on death. This is regardless of whether the kidnapped victim is returned unharmed.

If the kidnapper is caught he faces death. It is reasoned logically that the kidnapper must think, once he has done the job, that if he is caught he will face the electric chair anyhow, so he kills the victim to lessen his chances of being caught.

Thus a kidnap becomes a kidnap murder, though the ransom money—the real reason why the abduction was committed—might be hot in the criminal's pockets, or waiting to be collected round the corner.

Avaricious Kidnappers

Kidnappers are avaricious people, but they are rarely brave after their initial boldness.

The colossal total of £500,000 ransom has been demanded by kidnappers in America since the Lindbergh crime. Of that £200,000 has been collected by them, but half of this has been recovered.

Kidnappers do not "get rich quick." They usually end up in jail or sitting in the electric chair.

The ransom notes they send are, without exception, crude.

A melodramatic symbol—in ten cases it has been a skull and cross-bones—is always used as a key for negotiations between the kidnapper and the parents or relatives.

Cheap notepaper, or brown paper like that used by the Cash kidnapper, is their favourite stationery. Scrawled demands are generally made in pencil, for typewriters can be traced.

There is always a demand for old currency in small denominations, but there have been few parents who have not jotted down a number or two as a precaution before handing over the ransom. (The number of every note handed to the man who kidnapped James Cash is in Hoover's possession.)

There is always a failure to keep the first, generally the first two, appointments made between the negotiators. The kidnapper is always a coward, frightened of a trap.

Murray Levine, the father of Peter, kept six appointments in vain, and his friends three. Many blind alleys bewildered Lindbergh and Doctor Jafsie Condon.

Fear Mobs of Man-Hunters

What the kidnapper fears most of all, however, is not the trap he might be led into. It is not even the G-man, whose standard kit contains two revolvers, gas-bombs, a baton, a saw, wrench, file, leg and finger irons, and who wears bullet-proof vests. It is the mob of man-hunters.

While thousands of angry Florida farmers roamed the countryside round Princeton, carrying anything child must have skulked in his hiding-place with terror in his heart—terror, not so much of their weapons as of their bare hands.

A lynch mob do not bother to use steel or wood, they tear people apart. Some Florida searchers carried small tins of petrol. When the police asked what they wanted them for, they said to replenish the tanks of their cars.

That might have been true, but there have been many cases in the extreme south of terrified fugitives being caught, drenched with petrol, then set on fire. A tin of petrol is a suspicious thing to carry round on a man-hunt in America's Southern States.

The mob that caught Thomas Thurmond and John Holmes, the kidnappers and murderers of Brooke Hart in San Jose, California, in 1933, carried out a lynching that perhaps the Cash kidnapper remembers.

They seized the two men, bustled aside the protesting sheriff and his gang, and, after pressing burning cigarettes into the kidnappers' faces and bodies, hoisted them high on a tree.

Occasionally they took pot-shots at the swinging figures. That kidnapping case was marked "Closed" on the records. G-men were not necessary that sultry Californian day.

Search parties who hunted for the body of the Lindbergh baby and his kidnapper were of a different sort. Most of them were Boy Scouts and disciplined American Legion men, who formed a long human chain and combed the New Jersey undergrowth.

Even so, had they found Hauptmann and been convinced that he was the murderer, there might have been another lynching.

In a vain hunt for the killer of Charles Mattson in Tacoma the Washington police were as frightened of violence as the Florida officials were. The National Guard were told to stand by in case they were needed.

On the whole, the kidnapper treats his victim, in cases where murder is not committed, more gently than the populace treats the kidnapper if he is caught. There are not many instances of a kidnapper torturing his prisoner.

It was not so in the old gangster days, when a favourite trick was to make the prisoner keep walking up and down a room for fifteen hours at a stretch, and to offer him a glass of water and then fling it in his face. But those were mobsters, and kidnapping nowadays is done by amateur criminals.

Recent Dispute Between Sikar and Jaipur

Subject of Statement In Commons

London, July 8.

The recent dispute between the States of Sikar and Jaipur was the subject of a statement in the House of Commons yesterday by the Under Secretary of State for India.

"The trouble," he said, "broke out in April between Jaipur Darbar and Rao Raja of Sikar, who is feudatory of the Maharaja of Jaipur and whose Thicka Thikana is a part of Jaipur State.

"The cause appears to have been the degree of control which Darbar exercises over Thikana. As the result of informal intervention of the Resident in Rajputana, Rao Raja left Jaipur on April 29. On May 25, the Jaipur Government appointed a commission under the chairmanship of an officer of the Indian Political Service to investigate the causes of the trouble and suggest remedial measures.

"The continued refusal of the inhabitants of Sikar to allow the re-establishment of normal administration there, however, prevented this commission from starting work on the spot.

"On three occasions on July 5, armed supporters of Rao Raja opened fire on the Jaipur troops and police, who returned their fire. Two Jaipur police were killed and seven wounded. Fourteen of Rao Raja's supporters were killed and 30 wounded."—Wireless through Reuter.

Cure for Hay-fever

Thousands of sufferers from hay-fever are obtaining relief from a new treatment called "ionization," which is a treatment using a special kind of electrical current. A tiny electrode is inserted into the patient's nostril and an electrical current passes through the over-sensitive and congested membranes lining the inside of the nose, as a result of which the inflamed tissues are soothed and restored.

It is not yet fully understood how these minutes particles of electrical energy which are thus set free in the affected tissues bring about their healing effect, but the new treatment is giving relief to people who have suffered all their lives from this malady.

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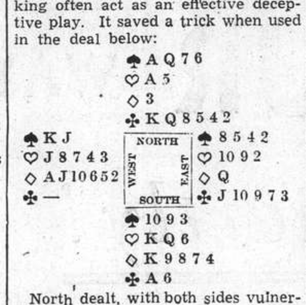
CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In The New York "Times")

When a lead is made through a defender's holding of K-J in a suit it is usually about as good for him to play one card as the other. From force of habit, most players play the jack, which makes the play of the king often act as an effective deceptive play. It saved a trick when used in the deal below:



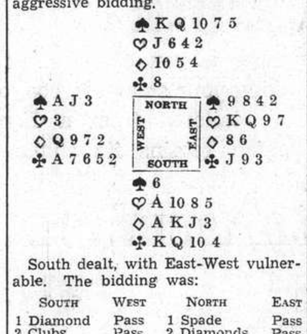
North dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 Club	Pass	1 Diamond	Pass
1 Spade	Pass	2 No trump	Pass
3 Clubs	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened with the four of hearts, and dummy's ace was played to win the trick. A low club lead to South's ace revealed the hopelessness of trying to establish that suit. Shifting to spades, South led the ten and West covered with the king. This caused South to believe the jack was held by East. He took the ace of spades in the dummy and returned a low spade toward his nine. Although East played low, South played the nine and it lost to the jack. This left East's guarded eight of spades as a fourth-round stopper in the suit. By no other reasonable play could South have failed to get three tricks from the spade suit. A complicated throw-in play would still have saved South's contract, but he did not attempt it and went down one.

Fine Play Needed

It is seldom that a single bridge hand produces the necessity for making so many fine plays as did the following, in which South was declarer at a game contract after aggressive bidding.



South dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding was:

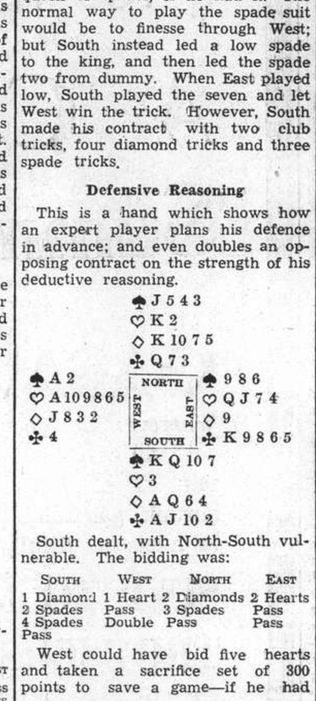
South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
2 Clubs	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
2 Hearts	Pass	3 Hearts	Pass
4 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

West, thinking it possible that South and North together held eight diamonds, opened a low diamond, hoping to give her partner a ruff on a later round. Dummy played low and South won with the jack. A spade lead was taken by West's ace, and a low diamond continuation put dummy in with the ten. South now discarded his ace and king of diamonds on the high spades in dummy, then led a low heart and, when East played the seven, finessed the eight. The heart eight won the trick, and South next led the club queen. West took the ace and led a high diamond, East discarding a club and South trumping with the five of hearts.

After cashing the king of clubs, South then led a low club and wisely trumped with the jack of hearts. When East overtrumped with the queen, he had either to lead a trump, which South could finesse, or lead a spade, which he did. South discarded his high club, to win with the spade ten in dummy; and a heart finesse now gave him the last two tricks. If East had refused to overtrump the jack of hearts, North would have led a spade from dummy; East would then have had to trump with the heart queen, and South would have discarded a club, retaining a tenace over East's remaining trumps.

Directing the Finesse

The normal method of playing nearly any type of suit holding must often be modified to fit the problem presented by the individual hand. A clever opening lead in the following deal forced the declarer to find the proper means of avoiding danger.



East dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding was:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 Spade	Pass	2 Clubs
Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass	3 Spades
Pass	3 No trump	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Although an opening lead from such a holding against no trump is highly unconventional, West opened the king of hearts because of the opposing bids in the other three suits. This was the only opening that gave the defenders a chance to defeat the contract.

West won the first two tricks with his high hearts, East being unable to overtake without establishing a heart trick for South. West then led a club, South winning with the ace.

Recognizing the danger of losing two more heart tricks if East should get the lead, South played to keep East from winning a trick with the queen of spades, if he had it. The normal way to play the spade suit would be to finesse through West; but South instead led a low spade to the king, and then led the spade two from dummy. When East played low, South played the seven and let West win the trick. However, South made his contract with two club tricks, four diamond tricks and three spade tricks.

Defensive Reasoning

This is a hand which shows how an expert player plans his defence in advance; and even doubles an opposing contract on the strength of his deductive reasoning.

South dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding was:

South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	1 Heart	2 Diamonds	2 Hearts
2 Spades	Pass	3 Spades	Pass
4 Spades	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West could have bid five hearts and taken a sacrifice set of 300 points to save a game—if he had thought North-South could make the game. But he first counted up the probable distribution of the North-South hands. He decided that South, who had bid diamonds, must have at least four of them; and North, who had also bid diamonds, probably had four of them also. This would leave only one diamond for East. Neither South, who had bid the suit secondarily, nor North was likely to have more than four spades, and so there were three spades left for East to hold. West therefore doubled and led a low diamond.

South won the first trick and led a trump. West took his ace and gave East a ruff in diamonds. The ace of hearts put West back in, and East ruffed another diamond. This defeated the contract.

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Council Asked to Wipe Out Guides Bureaux

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The Shanghai Municipal Council has been asked by the First Special District Citizens Federation to take drastic measures for the complete suppression of the numerous "girl guide agencies" in this city, it was reported yesterday.

In a letter to the Council, the Federation alleged that these agencies, situated in Chinese hotels, are in fact brothels.

A campaign was opened recently by the police against these agencies, operators of many of them being brought before the courts and fined.

This has had very little effect upon the agencies, which continue their activities and shift from one hotel to another from time to time, it is alleged by the federation.

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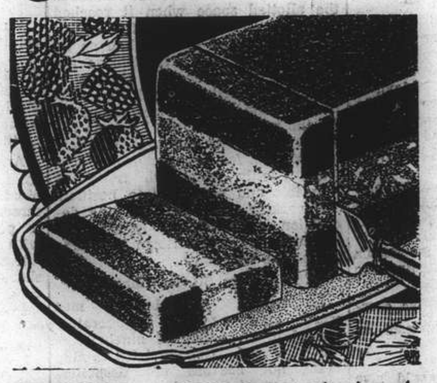

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GRAND.—"Kentucky Moonshine."—Starring the Ritz Brothers, Tony Martin, Marjorie Weaver, Slim Summerville, John Carradine, Wally Vernon, Berton Churchill and Eddie Collins. Just one big riot of mirth and melody in which Public Maniacs turn hill-billies to scoop a radio contract—and find that there's romance in "them there hills" and a spot of feuding as well. Reviewed yesterday.

NANKING.—"Merrily We Live."—Constance Bennett and Brian Aherne form a delightful co-starring team in this uproarious story of one of the daffiest families ever portrayed either on stage or screen. Others in the stellar comedy cast include: Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray, Patsy Kelly, Ann Dvorak and Tom Brown. Reviewed yesterday.

CAPITOL.—"Penrod and His Twin Brother."—The Mauch twins in a Booth Tarkington story of American boyhood. Also Charles Halton, Frank Craven and Spring Byington. Opens today.

PARIS.—"Captains Courageous."—Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy, Lionel Barrymore and Melvyn Douglas.

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Films Coming

"Rosalie."—Co-starring Eleanor Powell and Nelson Eddy in the most magnificently staged musicale ever to reach the screen. The story is laid at West Point against the lavish background of choruses and brilliant ballets. Coming very soon to the **NANKING.**

"South Riding."—A gripping tale of life in rural Yorkshire, produced by Alexander Korda; Winifred Holby's best selling novel. With Edna Best, Ralph Richardson, Edmund Gwenn, Ann Todd, Marie Lohr, Milton Rosmer. Next at the **CATHAY.**

"Checkers."—A rollicking romance of the race-tracks that sheds a new light upon the Sport of Kings and has little Miss Fix-It playing pranks that Cupid never thought of. With Jane Withers. Stuart Erwin, Una Merkel, Marvin Stephens and Andrew Tombes. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Hawaii Calls."—The most famous beauty spots in the Hawaiian Islands including Honolulu's Waikiki Beach, are seen in Bobby Breen's new musicale, with a supporting cast which includes Irvin S. Cobb, Gloria Holden, Ned Sparks, Warren Hull and other screen favourites. Coming soon to the **METROPOL.**

"Little Miss Roughneck."—A hilarious comedy of a talented, spoiled brat whose mother is set on making her a prodigy professional entertainer, by means of a kidnapping hoax. With Edith Fellows, Leo Carrillo, Margaret Irving and Irving Scott. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."—Reissue of Robert Louis Stevenson's weird thriller. The story of a man with a double personality — lovable philanthropist and devil incarnate. With Fredric March, Miriam Hopkins, Rose Hobart, Holmes Herbert and Halliwell Hobbes. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"College Swing."—A *de luxe* musicale in which Gracie Allen gets control of Alden College and starts a system of "liberal education" that will have you in hysterics. The huge star cast includes George Burns, Gracie Allen, Martha Raye, Bob Hope, E. E. Horton, Florence George, Ben Blue, Betty Grable, Jackie Coogan, Cecil Cunningham, the Slate Bros., Tully Marshall and 20 other featured players. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Last Gangster."—Starring Edward G. Robinson in a dynamic new drama of a criminal's regeneration, returning to the type of role which first won him renown as one of the screen's greatest character stars. The cast includes Rose Stradner, James Stewart, Lionel Stander, Douglas Scott and John Carradine. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Kentucky Moonshine"

The Ritz Brothers, the leading vaudevillians, who have graduated to the cinema, will "knock-out" their admirers at the Grand Theatre today in a comedy purely their own.

"Merrily We Live"

In view of the popularity of the programme at the Nanking Theatre today, it would seen that this "crazy" comedy, starring Constance Bennett and Brian Aherne, should continue for some time.

"Blossoms on Broadway"

Edward Arnold, associated with Shirley Ross, will top the bill at the Cathay today, in a musical romance of the Big White Way—also John Trent and William Frawley.

"Wide Open Faces"

That wide-mouthed comedian, Joe E. Brown, will prevail at the Metropol Theatre today, supported by the late Lyda Roberti, Alison Skipworth and Jane Wyman.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Dining and dancing, Russian cuisine. Orlovskaya and Valin. Kniazeff's ballet. Garden open.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Dixie Sisters and Francisca.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons.

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DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Dining and dancing in the summer garden. Hegamin, Rothe and Bulmer entertaining.

KAVKAZ.—Russian cuisine. Dining and dancing. Floor show.

MAJESTIC.—Cabaret. Lundstrem's orchestra.

MASKEE CLUB.—*A la carte* and dancing. Sellers and Kirkor entertaining.

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New Acrobatic Trio

At today's tea dance the Paramount Ballroom will present an acrobatic trio new to Shanghai, two men and girl, and who are reported to possess outstanding talent. Entertainment is a regular feature of the Sunday tea dances. The ballroom is air-conditioned and has a dance band rated as one of the greatest in Shanghai, headed by Gloria Andico, called "The Songbird of the Paramount."

Joseph Schildkraut, Sig Rumann, Rafaela Ottiano, Henry Stephenson, J. Edward Bromberg, Thomas Beck and Sidney Blackmer have been added to the featured cast of "Suez", 20th Century-Fox production starring Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Annabella.

Klam Annual Party to be Held Mid-week

With the management providing special entertainment for the annual Klam "Miss Shanghai" contest, which is to be held on July 13 and 14, under the latter's sponsorship, the programme apparently is well in hand for these two gala nights which are to be staged in the spacious gardens of the Arcadia. Under the personal direction of Mr. "Nick" Plotnikoff, general manager, it goes without saying that both nights should prove highly acceptable to the night club enthusiasts of the port. Among the professional artistes taking part are Orlovskaya and Valin, stellar players with the Russian Light Opera, who for the summer months, owing to the closing of the theatrical season, are numbered among the staff at the Arcadia. Intending visitors may rest assured that the cuisine will maintain the high standards of the Arcadia.

"It Can't Happen Here"

There is a chance that the Warners will turn their cameras on Sinclair Lewis's "It Can't Happen Here." Metro purchased the story two years ago, but shelved it under pressure of protests from interested foreign powers, notably Italy. The Warners' sudden interest in Mr. Lewis's book can no doubt be attributed to the fact that they have little or nothing to lose by making the picture, since the film market in countries like Italy, Germany and Japan is practically non-existent today and there seems to be little indication that it will improve in the immediate future.

Negotiations with Metro toward purchase of the screen rights to "It Can't Happen Here" will be opened immediately provided Paul Muni decides to make the picture. Mr. Muni is said to have obtained a copy of the script prepared by Metro and will notify the Warners of his decision within a few days or a week at most. Apparently the Warners are pretty certain it will appeal to the actor, because plans for "We Are Not Alone," in which he was scheduled to star, are said to have been discarded.

Louise Hovick, who shares top honours with Victor McLaglen and Brian Donlevy in the "Battle Of Broadway," has been assigned by 20th Century-Fox to an important role in "My Lucky Star." Sonja Henie's new musicale. Billy Gilbert also has been added to the cast supporting Miss Henie and Richard Greene.

"Rosalie"

Eleanor Powell, with whom is associated Nelson Eddy, is booked to appear at the Nanking Theatre in the near future.

Comfortable Ballroom

The air-conditioned Casanova is open every night until 5 a.m. and is catering to large numbers of patrons who appreciate the cool comfort of the ballroom, plus good music and fast-moving floor show, the latter presented by artistes headed by the Dixie Sisters, singers and dancers, and the sensational Spanish dancer, Francisca. Music is furnished by Apollo's Gauchos. Free hot dogs are served nightly after 11 o'clock.

Cooling System Link

The cooling system of the Grand Theatre has been linked up with the Majestic Ballroom, next door to the theatre, and the ballroom is now ideally cool and comfortable. The Majestic is declared to have the largest complement of foreign hostesses in Shanghai, in addition to non-foreign hostesses. Service men are welcome. The dance music is furnished by Oscar Lundstrem's orchestra.

Accent on Cinema Direction

Borzage and Stevens Rate Laurels for Their Work

Speaking of Frank Borzage and George Stevens, as we expect to be, brings up the matter of the unsung motion picture director, writes Frank S. Nugent to the New York "Times." We feel it's high time to make the director come out from behind those false whiskers and take his place in the hot glare of the cinema spotlight.

May we direct your attention, then, to Director Borzage, whose splendid film of Erich Maria Remarque's "Three Comrades" has been closing its every performance in New York amid such a spasm of audience sniffing, nose-blowing and throat-clearing as has not been noted here since the Suppliant Society of Hay-Fever Sufferers held their last convention? We report the fact most respectfully, for Mr. Borzage is none of your impudent sob-sisters who play upon your emotions with all the stops out and a tear-gas bomb among the reserves.

He has a feeling for romance and an appreciation of sentiment and, although he does not belong to the British, or understating, school, he recognizes that there are moments in life and in drama when silence is far more eloquent than speech, inaction far more vibrant than action.

There has been a notion that the romantic school of cinema died with sound. We believe it is nearer the truth to say that sound did not end the romantic school but simply flunked the poor students. "Three Comrades" is as perfect a romance as was Mr. Borzage's silent "Seventh Heaven"; it is as stirring and tragic a film as his "Farewell to Arms."

Three German War Veterans

Remarque's story of the three German war veterans who sought to find again the way to peace, and of the tubercular girl who loved one of them and died gallantly as their love was cresting, had, of course, the stuff of a gossamer tragedy. The players, beginning with Margaret Sullavan as the frail but dauntless Pat, through Franchot Tone's sincere and strong portrait of Otto and Robert Young's facile playing of the idealistic Gottfried, to Robert Taylor's actually quite acceptable Erich (either Mr. Taylor is improving or we are losing our grip)—the players, again, are remarkably right. But still it must be counted Mr. Borzage's picture.

For he has interwoven its materials so deftly, has marshalled his players so capably, has used his cameras, lights and sets so persuasively that the film is all unity—a poetic, poignant, heart-breaking whole. In retrospect, it is possible to analyze part of his technique—the lifting of the camera for that statue-like shot of Patricia rising from her sick-bed and groping toward the window, the relentless hunting down of Gottfried's assassin as he staggers along, driven as at bayonet-point by the spikes of Otto's headlights. But a mechanical analysis would reveal only the mechanics of the creation, not its spirit, nor the comprehension and compassion of the man who created it. Those are beyond analysis, but not beyond appreciation. Mr. Borzage's "Three Comrades" deserves yours.

"Vivacious Lady"

Less notable, but possibly making for a jollier evening in the theatre, is George Stevens's "Vivacious Lady," with Ginger Rogers and James Stewart. Mr. Stevens is not even so well known as Mr. Borzage, but he has been round for several years. "Quality Street" was less his fault than Katharine Hepburn's, but we prefer to remember him for some of the Rogers-Astaire matters—and for "Vivacious Lady."

Conceding that his material was good and that his cast was in splendid light-comedy fettle, Mr. Stevens yet must be complimented on several counts. He kept his comedy light, although its underpinning was broad.

The story, very roughly is about a college professor who brings home a bride from the night clubs, is unable to find a propitious moment to break the news to Dad, the proxy, and has an awful time trying to be alone with his wife for a while. He did the "Refrain" from Whimsy, a most unusual number this season, and he kept his screen lively even in those moments when the action was not.

Of course, an hour and 35 minutes is a longish time for any comedy to stay in the upper brackets. There were a few minutes on a train which might have been cut to moments; there was an episode involving the Big Apple which we are willing to forgive, and there was some business in Professor Stewart's botany class which the directors might have put by for a rainy day. In most respects, though, Mr. Stevens, his writers and his cast have served us well. Well enough, anyway, to send their picture scampering to the head of the comedy class for the summer session.

"Checkers"

Jane Withers again will dominate a coming programme at the Grand Theatre, with Stewart Erwin and Una Merkel.

Mental Torture in Screen Tests

Psychologists claim that every man has a streak of sadism in his makeup—and I like to exercise mine by watching newcomers make their first screen tests, writes Jimmie Fidler to the "Oregonian." No matter how much stage experience they may have had, they all suffer agonies of self-consciousness. Even veteran screen stars dread a test as though it were poison.

Nine times out of ten the victim works alone, usually on a set that has the same atmosphere of gloomy chill that you find in a deserted church. The director says "turn this way, please....and then turn that way....and now walk toward the camera....and now sit down at the desk." And the torture is under way. As it progresses, the poor aspirant has to emote on order. He exhibits sadness, impassioned love rage, joviality—all within the space of a few minutes. And actors with ten years of stardom behind them tell me that the camera lens, during that time, gradually turns into a baleful, hypnotic eye.

As a rule women are less self-conscious during a test than men. Cecil B. De Mille, who has made thousands of tests and should know, has a pat explanation for that.

Who, What and Why In Hollywood?

The screen play now is being adapted for Garbo by Jacques Devalis from "Ninotchka," by Melchior Lengyl. Something to do with a Russian business representative in Paris. A comedy, they say.

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Dave Blum, Metro publicity chief, says the "risingest" of their new stars is Ilona Massey, Continental girl with Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell in "Rosalie." She is Eddy's co-star in coming "Love Carnival."

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Oliver Marsh (Mae Marsh, silent star, is his sister) has completed 27 years as an M.G.M. cameraman. After focussing on stars daily, from Blanche Sweet to Myrna Loy, is still gentlemanly enough to say, "Every woman has innate beauty."

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Their legion of admirers in Shanghai will be glad to learn that the Ritz Brothers productions schedule for 1939 includes the "Three Musketeers," "Moonstruck" and "Straight, Place and Show," the latter originally having been chosen for Eddie Cantor.

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George Brent will head the cast of Warners' "Heart of the North," a story of the Northwest Mounted Police in which aeroplanes have been substituted for horses. Femininity will be represented by Margaret Lindsay and Janet Chapman.

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Carole Lombard has a collection of scraps of film with which she entertains her friends. They are scenes where the stars blew up, or funny moments the camera caught just after the word "cut." One shows herself crashing in a dignified moment when a rug slipped.

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Rko has found a new title, "Smashing the Rackets," and has recruited an entirely new troupe of players for the film once known as "The Clean Up." The cast now features Chester Morris, Frances Mercer, Joan Fontaine, Bruce Cabot, Kay Sutton and Vickie Lester.

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It's the man who pays....the young naval officer who is married to Marjorie Weaver, that pretty starlet noted in Loretta Young's "Second Honeymoon," has to stand by and see her "romance linked" with the same studio's new male interest, Richard Greene, for publicity purposes.

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Talking of starlets, remember Louise Platt, the girl who looks rather like Katharine Hepburn and made a hit in the Joan Bennett picture "I Met My Love Again"? She's been away on the stage and returns to the screen in "Spawn of the North," with Dorothy Lamour.

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Kay Francis, who will soon be retiring from the screen, (Cupid's been at work), has turned author. Her first literary effort goes by the title "Lady Pilot," and already has been acquired by Warners. It is the story of a globe girdling aviatrix and will serve as Miss Francis's last picture under the Warner banner.

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Walter Wanger has called on Henry Fonda and Louise Platt to fill the top roles in his forthcoming production of "Personal History," which now is described as "inspired by Vincent Sheean's novel of the same name." This would seem to indicate that the film will emerge with more Wanger than Sheean.

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Purchased by the Warners last year for Kay Francis, "The Lady With Red Hair" has been added to Bette Davis's programme, already a busy one, which shapes up something like this: "The Phantom Crown," with Paul Muni; "Dark Victory," "Memphis Belle," "The Miracle," and the story of Mrs. Leslie Carter, which is set to follow "The Sisters," in which Miss Davis now is appearing.

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Frances Farmer and husband—Leif Erikson—late of the Gorup Theatre's Broadway staging of "Golden Boy," have started working for Paramount in "Escape From Yesterday," with Akim Tamiroff. . . . Walter Brennan, Thomas Mitchell and David Niven are the latest additions to "The Lady and the Cowboy," which will be Samuel Goldwyn's next contribution. Niven, by the way, was summoned back from a vacation in his native England

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe The Japan Chronicle . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers. The Japan Chronicle gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

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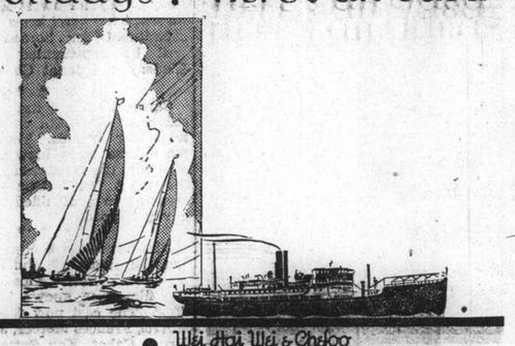

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DEATH

JOSÉ.—On Saturday, July 9, 1938, at Shanghai, Mr. SIXTO JOSÉ, aged 63 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Severina José and father of Maria Carmen José, of Shanghai, Sixto and Emiliano José, of Manila, and Santiago José, of Seattle. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held at the Sacred Heart Church on Nanzing Road to-morrow, Monday, June 11, at 7 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Hungjao Road cemetery at 5 p.m. (Manila papers please copy.) 10203

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BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu is enjoying quite a hectic time (June 15); what with the arrival of Tai Chi-tao, the Chinese Government's representative at the burial rites of the Panchen Lama, and the Tachienlu race meet, the town is quite *en fête*. As this high minister of State has come to the frontier bringing the Government's condolences to the people of Tibet on the death of the Panchen the Tibetans somehow felt it was their privilege and opportunity to welcome and entertain Tai Chi-tao.

Ambassadors, governors, special commissioners and high Chinese officials have in days gone by graced this border city with their presence, and the welcome has usually, if not entirely, been from the Chinese population. The Tibetans have gone out to witness big men's arrivals and nothing more. But on this occasion the Tibetans gave the official welcome. And what a welcome, what colour, what a turnout and what Asiatic grandeur. We have seen Ambans, viceroys and commissioners enter and leave Tachienlu but the welcome and reception extended to this official was something out of the ordinary.

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Of course the Chinese took an important part in the programme and all the public school students went some distance down the China road to welcome the distinguished visitor. Including scholars, soldiers, officials and public bodies the procession welcoming the Government's representative must have been two miles long. Some of the border officials went down as far as Luting, while other members of the Border Administration journeyed to Wasi to welcome Tai Chi-tao.

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School children and scholars simply love these welcomes. It is a public holiday and there is usually something else thrown in. If the big man delays his coming the scholars feel hungry so someone makes a suggestion: "What about something to eat?" Of course at the reception committee's expense. A big man can't arrive every day, and so a bag of scones is hurried down to the hungry groups. One fellow who rushed past us let the lid slip from the basket and the scholar following behind had difficulty in holding him up. An adjustment was made and the scones passed on.

Somewhere round 3 p.m., the firing of several guns announced the approach of the Government's representative, and soon the advance guard could be seen coming over the hill. Near the grassy encampment where the Tibetan reception was to take place, a number of well-dressed, well-set-up Tibetan soldiers were lined up as a guard of honour. These soldiers had formed part of the Panchen's outfit and had come down from Kanze to welcome Tai Chi-tao. Walking about the streets of Tachienlu the Tibetan soldiers wear the old white helmet usually worn by British soldiers on Indian service. Some of them, however, look as if the wearer had carefully placed them on a seat and omitted to remove them before sitting down, or the wind had accidentally blown them in front of a steam-roller. And many of them look as if another coat of whiting might do them good.

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But when Tai Chi-tao arrived they had produced an entirely new outfit and looked very spick and span. Immediately behind the soldiers came a contingent of Mohammedans carrying a banner which indicated that the Mohammedans of the Chinese Republic extended a welcome to Sikang to the Government's delegate.

Photography now takes an important place in any public welcome on the Tibetan frontier. Preceding Tai Chi-tao and his following came a number of photographers quite prepared to photograph anything and everything. When the Chinese photographers approached the Tibetan soldiers a request was made to the officer, and the men were snapped. We gathered that newspapermen were accompanying the Minister of State and that photographers were part of this outfit. Local photographers were also on the scene.

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On approaching the green sward, the Government's representative showed considerable surprise. He was heralded by 50 huge lama trumpets and Dana Dreding, one of the Panchen's high civil officials. Dismounting he was led within a curtained courtyard where numerous ornamented tents had been erected. The main reception tent was beautifully laid out with lovely heavy Tibetan rugs and the table was loaded with things to eat, drink and smoke. Numerous other tents within the ornamented curtain were laid out for the other members of the minister's entourage.

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But the *pièce de résistance* in the Tibetan welcome given to Tai Chi-tao was the arrangement made whereby he should enter the city sitting in the Panchen's sedan chair carried by two magnificent mules. The trappings on the two mules, it is said, were covered with gold wash and from a distance they looked magnificent. The sedan chair was a gorgeous arrangement with all the accoutrements befitting a high lama dignity. The Chinese Minister of State, however, preferred to ride the rather frisky horse prepared for him. Liu Ja-ju, another important member of the representative's retinue rode the other rather frisky horse. The long procession, including the chair, carried by two mules, now started for the east gate. Few processions into Tachienlu have created greater excitement and few have had such extensive preparations.

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For some days before the emissary arrived the city was swept from one end to the other and white-washed and painted where possible. Slogans of every description were posted and painted all over the city and everything possible was done to catch the big man's eye and create the necessary patriotic impression.

Among the slogans were: "Welcome to Tai Chi-tao who comes to Sikang to show us how the new province should be established: welcome to Tai Chi-tao who comes to Sikang to stir up patriotic energy towards the Central Authorities: welcome to Tai Chi-tao, the spreader of Buddhist learning: welcome to Tai Chi-tao the proclaimer of Nationalism." The first sign on entering the gate in very big letters was to the effect that chair coolies would be made welcome at the hospital for breaking off the opium habit and that their food would be supplied. Other signs painted throughout the city were: "Assist Gen. Chiang; support the Central Government; down with traitors." These slogans welcoming this high official to the frontier were printed in Tibetan and Chinese.

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Tai Chi-tao, as well as being the head of China's Examination Administration, is also an ardent Buddhist. He has made a life-study of the philosophy of Buddhism, being deeply read in the original documents of this religion. As such he will be warmly welcomed by the lamas and lamaseries throughout eastern Tibet. The unfortunate thing is that he will find as he travels about Kham that the lamas and drabas know very little either about Buddhism or Lamaism.

During the last 100 years Lamaism has very largely become a system of noise. Enormous trumpets, numerous drums, cymbals, gongs, bells and conch shells have taken the place of learning and the draba has now made the discovery that the evil spirits inhabiting the Land of the Lamas fear noise more than they do philosophy. Consequently, learning throughout Kham is now more or less confined to a few lamas, specially in the principality of Derge on the left bank of the Yangtze.

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There is considerable talk, and some of the slogans carried this idea, that the head of the Examination Administration intends to put new energy into Lamaism. If so he has a big task before him. Lamaism may at one time have been the Light of Asia; it is very far from that now. The lama's trumpet is now the big thing and this demands more wind and less study.

The main object, however, that brings this high minister to the border is to represent the Chinese Government at the burial rites of the Panchen Lama. The body is now lying in state at Kanze and everything will begin on Tai's arrival.

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Enormous preparations are now being made in Tachienlu including the manufacture and collection of nearly 100,000 Chinese rupees. The local mint has been very busy for a long time turning out rather weak rupees; weak as they are, however, this is the only coin that will get an expedition anywhere in eastern Tibet. Central Government notes come to a sudden halt in Tachienlu and are of very little use among the Tibetans beyond this city. Hence the necessity of taking enormous quantities of rupees into the interior. The silver content of the Chinese rupee may be insignificant; this does not affect, however, its currency among the Tibetans who can buy all they want for it on the streets of Tachienlu.

The presence of Tai-Chi-tao at the Tibetan race meet this year gave it considerable popularity. The minister occupied the main tent facing the race course and round this tent were the numerous tents of Tibetans and Chinese.

The Tibetan race meet is a very simple and innocent affair and reminds one very much of a Sunday School picnic at home. The horses, like the runners in a picnic, line up and when the gun is fired run to a given point, secure a flag and return to the official tent. About 20 rather frisky Tibetan horses had considerable difficulty in remaining at the starting point. Ten horses would stand still while the other ten pranced about; then the prancing horses stood still and the standing ones took their place. And this continued for the best part of an hour. Finally they were all lined up, more or less, and the pistol went.

There was a great yell from the Tibetans when the horses got off the mark. Very soon the son of the King of Jala's horse, ridden by a young priest, got to the front. There was tremendous whacking going on, heard at a distance. The course lay up the face of the mountain which was covered with heavy brushwood. The King of Jala's horse led the way and apparently gained a narrow path past which no other horse could get. In fifteen minutes the race was won. The young lama carrying the victor's red flag came down the mountain, followed by the green flag and the white flag, the three winners.

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By this time an enormous crowd had gathered in front of the tent occupied by Tai Chi-tao. The head of the Examination Administration, addressing the winners and the crowd, said how surprised he was to witness such sport away on the confines of the Republic and how pleased he was to see something being indulged in which kept men fit and strong. China at no time, declared Tai, needed men strong and fit as at the present. The prizes were then presented and the race meet terminated the first day's celerations.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Back to The Mud When I saw all-in wrestling I thought that the inventors of eccentric forms of sport had surely reached their limit, observes Y. Y. in the "New Statesman and Nation." I gather from those who have seen it, however, that mud-wrestling is an even odder entertainment designed for the delight of those who are weary of over-refinement. Here two powerful men slither about and tussle and tumble and roll each other in the dirt. And one of the most generally attractive features of the sport is that, not only do the wrestlers paint each other with mud, but the ringside spectators get liberally splashed with it as well. You have probably seen photographs of them, wrapped to the chin in paper garments in order to save their clothes from the flying mud. I cannot, by the way, see why they use these paper coverings. Surely, if it is fun to get splashed with mud, the clothes as well as the face should be exposed to the showers. What fun to see a man in evening dress getting a well-directed dollop in the middle of his white tie! I have been told that recently a young woman was hit by a pretty piece of mud on the left temple, and that she and the rest of the audience laughed uproariously. Would they not have laughed still louder if she had been soused with mud from head to foot and a new and expensive frock had been irretrievably ruined?

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British Planes It is true that we are not yet producing munitions or aeroplanes on a war scale, and our experience 20 years ago shows that a stupendous output can be achieved by mass production methods when once the Government takes full industrial control, points out the "Economist." For example, the fact has more than once been stated that over 30,000 aeroplanes were produced in this country in the first ten months of 1918, whereas four years previously, when the Expeditionary Force had gone to France, there were barely a score of serviceable aeroplanes left in England, and in the whole year 1914 less than 200 were produced. The increased production in four years in the face of rapidly-changing design and a multiplicity of new types was a very great industrial achievement. But in the next war we shall not have four years in which to work up to full output; accordingly, full production should spring into existence in a very short space of time. The shadow factory scheme is designed to achieve this. But greater preparation is necessary than merely to tell manufacturers in advance what they must produce. A great organization, such as a Ministry of Supply will be in the next war, cannot leap from the ground at a moment's notice; but it can enlarge very rapidly if it is already operating on a small scale with at least a skeleton cadre of experienced personnel, who are familiar with the procedure, problems and staff of other departments, and whose functions are so clearly defined that it would be unnecessary to waste tion. The wrangles of 1915, and the hasty improvizations that were then inevitable, are powerful arguments for starting now on a scale appropriate to peace time.

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Casabianca In Japan Where is the line to be drawn between desperate courage and suicidal folly? asks "Truth." A captain who refuses to leave his sinking ship is traditionally an object of admiration; yet if passengers and crew have been taken off, and there is no hope of saving the vessel, it is hard to see what useful purpose his attitude serves. One usually does not admire the unintelligent rigidity of mind and lack of elementary common sense shown by the boy who "stood on the burning deck." But captains who stick to sinking ships or boys to burning decks have an unblemished expectation of life compared with the airman who refuses to avail himself of his parachute. It is a grim revelation which has been made by a Japanese naval spokesman that "Japanese naval flyers do not carry parachutes," but are "determined to share the fate of their machines for which they are personally responsible to the Emperor." Is this suicide mentality a source of strength even to the country they serve? It is easier to make good the loss of an aeroplane than of a skilled and experienced pilot.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 79.0	Max. 97.5
Same date, 1937	Min. 78.0	Max. 95.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 77.2	Max. 96.6
Same date, 1937	Min. 75.9	Max. 98.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 8th:—Low pressures over North-Eastern China. Depression over Central Japan, moving East-North-East ward. A typhoon, formed over the China Sea, to the South of the Paracels is slowly advancing North-West ward. North-Westerly winds around Shantung: Southerly along the Coast. Overcast and rainy weather in the North: fine over our regions and in the South.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Rather deep depression to the East of Shantung, moving East or East-North-East ward. Low pressure over South-Western China. The typhoon over Southern Hainan is advancing North-West ward. Low area between Guam and Yap.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast weather with local rain or thunderstorms and South-Easterly to South-Westerly winds around Shantung. Fine to cloudy and winds from the Southern quadrant over our regions, over the Eastern Sea and around Formosa. The typhoon over Hainan is continuing North-North-West or North ward.—Siccawei Observatory.

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 19, longitude 110, direction North-North-West or North, intensity: Violent.

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Japanese Move Across Poyang Lake

Motorboats Carry Troops Towards Nanchang; Chinese Claim Yangtze Situation Now Eased With Positions Unchanged; Anking Bombed

Hankow, July 9.

THE Japanese forces at Hukow are moving southwards in motorboats into Poyang Lake, according to Chinese press dispatches from Kiukiang.

The Japanese apparently intend, the messages add, to outflank Chinese defenders at Kiukiang or threaten Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi province.

The situation along the Yangtze River has eased considerably, with the Sino-Japanese positions remaining unchanged, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

One of four Japanese aeroplanes reconnoitring over Chinese positions in the vicinity of Tikang, south-west of Wuhu, yesterday is claimed to have been shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft fire.

The communiqué asserts that heavy rainfall in central Anhwei is causing floods in many areas and is seriously impeding the movement of troops.

The Chinese and Japanese forces are said to be facing each other at present in the vicinity of Wangchiapailou, north-east of Taihu, on the north bank of the Yangtze above Anking.

Large numbers of Japanese reinforcements, the communiqué adds, are arriving at Hofei, probably for the purpose of attacking Luan and Hoshan, west of Hofei, or advancing southward towards Chienshan for operations at Taihu.

Ships, Airfield Bombed

Chinese aircraft, braving strong winds and a heavy downpour of rain, yesterday subjected Japanese aerodromes and warships along the Yangtze River to five raids, according to an announcement by the Chinese Aviation Headquarters here.

The Japanese aerodrome at Anking was bombed three times, in the first, third and fourth raids.

In the first raid, says the announcement, Chinese 'planes bombed the aerodrome at Anking, where 18 Japanese bombers and 12 pursuit planes were on the ground, while in the next visit the Japanese aerodrome at Wuhu and the warships lying off the port were the targets of the Chinese bombers.

In the third raid, the Chinese again attacked the aerodrome at Anking, and also aimed bombs at a concentration of over 10 warships which were lying off Anking. The raiders later paid Anking a third visit.

In the fifth raid, the Chinese bombers sighted one large Japanese warship and several gunboats off Hukow, and concentrated their attention on the warship.—Reuter.

Three Chinese Planes Downed

Two of several Chinese bombers which raided Japanese positions and warships in the Anking area on four occasions on Friday were brought down by naval pursuit planes in combat and a third shot down by anti-aircraft shells, Japanese fleet authorities announced in a communiqué issued yesterday morning.

No damage was done to Japanese planes and warships, the communiqué said.

Naval planes, the communiqué stated, inflicted heavy losses on Chinese positions and concentrations of Chinese troops near Wusueh, about 45 kilometres west of Kiukiang along the Yangtze.

Another naval air squadron bombed the Canton-Hankow railway.

Tracks were demolished at four points near Yingtak and godowns in the compound of the station were destroyed.

Also bombed were military junks on a creek near the station.

About ten of them were blown up, the communique concluded.

Japan's Economy On New Footing

Emergency Control Put on Many Commodities; Prices Also Regulated

In order to prosecute to a successful conclusion Japan's military action in China, the economic fabric of Japan was placed on an emergency footing today by the establishment of emergency control of the manufacture, sale and consumption of virtually all major commodities.

In accordance with the general mobilization of commodities decided by an emergency meeting of the Cabinet on June 23, the Government has promulgated emergency control of 17 out of 32 major commodities, including gold, cotton piecegoods, woollen fabrics, hides, leather, rubber, American timber, lead, tin, zinc, nickel and antimony.

It is expected that emergency control will shortly be extended to mercury, chemicals, home-produced timber, medicines and paper.

The general consumption of flax and hemp has been practically banned by the state control of flax and hemp mills, while the general consumption of benzol, toluol and carbolic acid, asbestos, sodium nitrate, industrial salts, potassium, and rock phosphate is subjected to restriction by the operation of the Foreign Exchange Control Act.

Departmental decrees have been promulgated by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry for reserving non-ferrous metals for military purposes, including lead, zinc, tin, antimony and nickel.

The use of rubber or reclaimed rubber is banned in making shoes, slippers, and gloves, except for military and medical use.

Simultaneously, the Government has taken full measures to regulate prices of commodities by banning rises in prices of designated commodities beyond the quotations prevailing on the day before the issue of the new regulations.

The 14 articles designed for the purpose include hemp and flax goods, imported timber, shellac, gum arabic, pine resin, rubber goods, oil-paper, carbon, red lead, kaolin, carbolic acid and borax.—Reuter.

Belgian Woman Given Death Sentence

Poisoned 11 People; Her Victims Mostly Aged Men

Liege, July 9.

The Liege Assizes today condemned to death Marie Becker, found guilty of poisoning eleven people, attempting to poison five others and committing four thefts.

The prosecution accused the woman of using digitaline to get rid of her victims, most of whom were aged men.

Throughout the trial, Becker protested her innocence, arguing that she used the digitaline which was found at her home to cure a heart disease.

The trial lasted over a month and consisted of 45 hearings. Over 300 witnesses were heard, and the jury took over six hours to arrive at a verdict.

The condemned woman heard the sentence in a semi-fainting state and had to be carried out of the courtroom.

Outside the building a wild crowd attempted to attack the car in which she was being driven to prison, and reinforcements had to be called out to dispel the demonstrators.—Havas.

Guerillas Attack Near Tsingtao

Japanese Rush Troops to Chinyang Station

Tsingtao, July 9.

Severe fighting is reported to have taken place between Chinese guerillas and Japanese troops yesterday at Chinyang, about 20 miles from Tsingtao, on the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, and Shatsekau, approximately 15 miles from here, where between 40 and 50 houses were burnt down.

Several armoured cars are said to have been rushed from Tsingtao to Shatzekau, which is a guerilla stronghold, before the Japanese gained the upper hand.

Tsingtao itself remains very quiet.—Reuter.

King, Queen to Cruise In Home Waters

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 8.

The King and Queen will make a cruise in home waters, on board the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert, in the last week of July, it was officially announced today.—Reuter.

Evidence Before Secrets Act Committee

Further evidence was given in private today before the Select Committee of the House of Commons which is considering the position of Members of Parliament in relation to the Official Secrets Act.—Wireless through Reuter.

Yellow River Floods Suiyuan

Hankow, July 9.

Yellow River dykes have been breached in over thirty places in western Suiyuan, flooding the rich agricultural districts, according to the special correspondent of the "Ta Kung Pao" at Wuyuan.—Reuter.

U.S. Army Planes Leave For Far North

Seattle, July 8.

Twelve V-P 11 and twelve V-P 12 planes of the United States Army left here today for Kodiak and Sitka, Alaska for participation in the greatest air manoeuvres ever held in America's far northern territory. Twenty-three more bombers will follow Saturday.—United Press.

Sitka, Alaska, July 8.

Twelve giant United States bombing planes arrived here today for the extensive aerial war games to test America's north Pacific defences.—United Press.

Defender of Marco Polo Bridge Promoted

Hankow, July 9.

General Chih Sin-wen, who defended the Marco Polo Bridge against the Japanese on July 7 last year in the historical Lukouchiao Incident, has now been made a Divisional Commander, according to an announcement of the National Military Council.—Reuter.

More Rules Against Jews in Germany

Berlin, July 9.

New regulations were issued today forbidding Jews to engage in real estates and brokerage business, run detective agencies, act as financial advisers or conduct matrimonial agencies, except those exclusively run on behalf of Jews and tourist. Infringement of these regulations is punishable by imprisonment.—Reuter.

Chinese Must Share Control Of Factories

Japanese Operators in Plants Essential

Chinese industrial establishments, whose owners are reluctant to place their plants under joint Sino-Japanese management, will be assigned temporary Japanese operators by the Japanese military and naval authorities.

This was announced here last night in a lengthy joint statement of the Japanese naval and military authorities.

Small Chinese plants, whose owners have been permitted to return to their property by the Japanese authorities, however, will not be required to agree to joint Sino-Japanese management.

"The earliest resumption of independent operations by such plants will be welcome," the statement declared.

"Reformed Government" Supported

"Simultaneously with pursuing their joint campaign of thorough retribution against the Chiang Kai-shek régime," the statement said, "the Japanese naval and military authorities in Central China have decided to support the "Reformed Government," on the one hand, while, on the other, they have felt the necessity of resuming operations of various plants in the territory under their occupation in order to rehabilitate industry and bring relief to refugees.

"In order to carry out this objective, they have adopted a plan whereby Japanese technical and industrial assistance will be extended to principal industrial establishments in view of the present condition of their Chinese owners.

"The purpose of this scheme for joint management," the statement emphasized, "is to relieve those Chinese owners of the oppression of the Chiang Kai-shek régime and to realize through such co-operation the fruits of mutual Sino-Japanese well-being and prosperity.

Chinese Owners Not Prejudiced

"In no sense, should it be deduced that the plan aims at jeopardizing Chinese property, or cutting off the source of revenue of its owners.

"In the case of joint Sino-Japanese management, a suitable Japanese operator will be selected after carful consideration and be assigned to serve under fair and just conditions of management.

"However, cases where Chinese owners, while actually desirous of engaging in joint management, have been reluctant to agree to such an arrangement because of fear that their property rights may be jeopardized or because of fear of oppression from the Chiang Kai-shek régime, have come to the attention of the Japanese auhorities.

"These authorities also feel extreme displeasure at the dilatory tactics being adopted by certain Third Power nationals, who, through false transfer of ownership or fictitious sale contracts have made large, unjust profits and have delayed the negotiations between Chinese and Japanese interests.

"Consequently, the authorities have decided not to take into consideration such activities, and assign temporary Japanese operators to such plants which do not agree to joint management, so that operations may be resumed as soon as possible."

Sir Robert Vansittart Enters Film Business

Will Help in Composition Of Scenarios

London, July 9.

Sir Robert Vansittart, Diplomatic Adviser to His Majesty's Government, has decided to take an active interest in movie films.

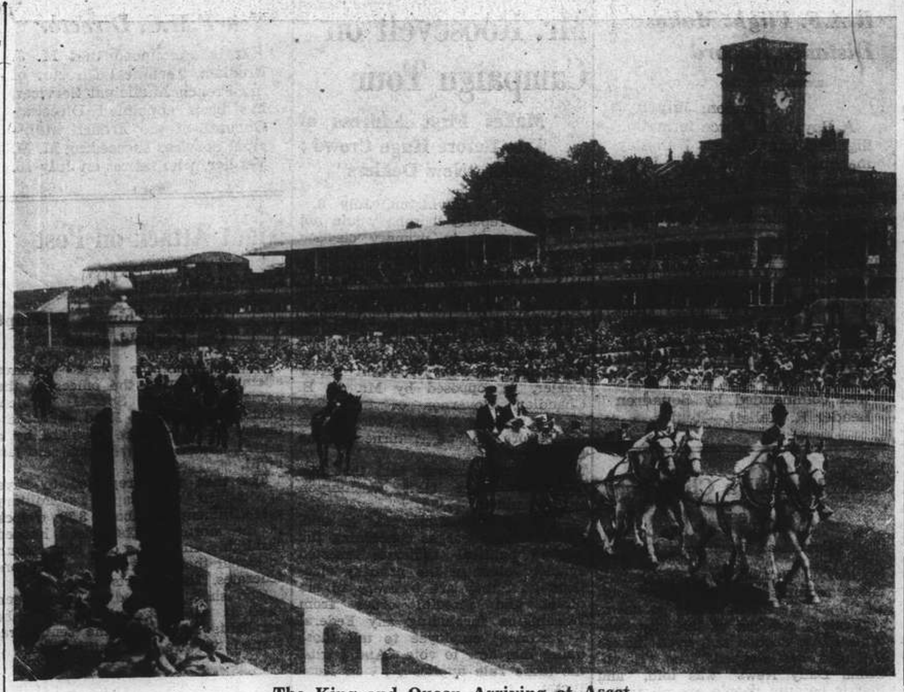
Sir Robert will collaborate in the composition of scenarios, especially those dealing with texts taken from books on the regions or on people in the British Empire.

He has already established the scenario of the film entitled "Sixty Glorious Years", which will star Miss Anna Neagle in the role of Queen Victoria.—Havas.

Lord Perth Calls on Count Ciano

Rome, July 8.

The subjects discussed are not revealed, but authorized quarters declare problems of the Anglo-Italian Accord and Franco-Italian relations were not raised at the interview held this afternoon between Lord Perth, British Ambassador here, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister. No other indications are given as to the trend of these latest conversations.—Havas.



The King and Queen Arriving at Ascot

The King and Queen driving down the course at Ascot on the opening day of the Ascot racing. Glorious sunshine prevailed for the meeting.

Police Garrison Besieged Near Haifa by Large Band

Troops Rushed to Rescue; Armoured Car Regiment Ordered to Palestine as Terrorism Increases

Jerusalem, July 8.

BRITISH troops and police were dispatched to Sheframer in the neighbourhood of Haifa today to rescue the police garrison which is withstanding a siege of a large band of armed extremists. The armed force attacking the garrison in Sheframer was believed to be a band of Arabs participating in the serious riots with Jewish residents of the British protectorate.

Troops in full war kit and the police were loaded into army lorries and sent to the scene of the battle. It was believed the police garrison could hold out until the reinforcements arrived although it was reported that the number of police was insufficient to subdue the extremists if a pitched battle were precipitated.

Six More Battalions

London, July 9.

The Colonial Office announces today that the Government has authorized the despatch of the 11th Hussars—an armoured car regiment—to Palestine as soon as it can be arranged.

The despatch of the Hussars will be in addition to the two infantry battalions, namely, the 1st Essex and the 1st Irish Guards, already ordered to move from Egypt.

In order to bring the strength of the army in Palestine to three brigades, the following units will embark for Palestine after September 1: 2nd Battalion King's Own Royals; 2nd Battalion Leicestershire Regiment and 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment.

There were more outrages in Palestine today.

Brigands opened heavy fire on the Assistant District Commissioner of Galilee this afternoon while he was investigating an attack on a motor-bus.

The Commissioner and his escorts occupied defensive positions and returned the fire. Upon the arrival of reinforcements the attackers fled. There were no casualties.

Sabotage on the Palestine-Egypt railway near Tulkaram resulted today in the derailment of a goods train. Traffic has now been suspended.—Reuter.

H.M. Emerald Lands Marines

Jerusalem, July 8.

Three hundred Royal Marines were landed at Haifa from H.M.S. Emerald late today as the death toll of three days of rioting mounted to 37, with 115 persons wounded.

Fearing the possibility of bombings and shootings after nightfall, the British authorities decided to land the Royal Marines from the British cruiser which reached Haifa yesterday.

The Marines joined the heavy patrols of police and soldiers and helped to man machine-gun nests placed on roofs of public buildings and overlooking important street intersections.

Search Parties

Several sections of the more populous quarters of Jerusalem and Haifa were placed under police surveillance, while suspicious characters were constantly stopped and searched.

Motor lorries, carrying British soldiers and a mounted machine-gun, patrolled the outlying districts.

A Jewess was arrested in Jerusalem after four Arabs had been killed and fifteen injured when a grenade exploded near the American colony stores in the old quarter of the city.

Although two battalions from Egypt were ordered to proceed to Palestine and the 33,000-ton cruiser, H.M.S. Repulse, was rushed to Haifa, Jerusalem authorities asked for further reinforcements to halt the possible spread of terroristic activities.—United Press.

Repulse Reaches Haifa

Jerusalem, July 8.

H.M.S. Repulse, powerful 32,000-ton cruiser with 1,200 sailors and Royal Marines aboard, arrived at Haifa today, causing 300 Royal Marines who had been landed earlier from H.M.S. Emerald to return to their ship in preparation for proceeding to England.

The marines were landed at Haifa because of the growing tension and further incidents which caused the death toll to soar to 37, with 115 wounded.

With the arrival of H.M.S. Repulse, British authorities in Haifa were greatly relieved for the Royal Marines and bluejackets of the big cruiser will provide much-needed patrolling parties and aid the British in guarding important Haifa areas and Government possessions.

Schoolgirl Accused

Jerusalem, July 9.

A 12-year-old schoolgirl was among the several suspects arrested yesterday, following the latest act of terrorism in Palestine, when a bomb was thrown at an Arab bus in one of the busiest thoroughfares, killing three Arabs and wounding 25 others.

Arab bystanders alleged that the girl had thrown the bomb. The girl, believed to be a Jewess, was subjected to a lengthy interrogation at the police station, after which she broke down and cried hysterically.

A small minority of Arab supernumerary police, on short-term enlistment, who had been found to be unreliable, was withdrawn. None of the regular Arab or Jewish police has been withdrawn, however.

Yesterday afternoon two British police officers, who were ambushed when motoring between Nablus and Jerusalem, killed one of their attackers and chased four others into the hills.

The Arab brigands were armed with rifles, while the police had only revolvers. None of the police was hurt.—Reuter.

Serious Tension Prevails

Jerusalem, July 8.

Serious tension prevails throughout the Holy Land today as a result of numerous incidents at Haifa, Jaffa and here. A general strike maintained by all Arabs is also adding fuel to the fires of dissatisfaction.

Transport services are stopped and strikers assemble around mosques in the principal cities.

Curfew from 6 p.m. has been proclaimed here.

Despite these law-enforcing measures, however, reports flowing in from the country tell of a series of attacks and murders in various parts of the land. The aggressors in these cases are either Arab or Jewish radicals. Of the latter group, 25 are now held behind bars.—Havas.

Zionist Leaders Arrested

Jerusalem, July 9.

Additional 25 Zionist leaders in this city were arrested yesterday and numerous warrants have been issued here and in other towns.

Detachments of sailors from the British cruiser Emerald marched through the main streets of Haifa yesterday, and the police force in that city has been reinforced by marines from the battle cruiser Repulse.

A dozen Jewish families who live in the Arab village of Tekein and claim to have dwelt there uninterruptedly since the time of Christ were removed by the police yesterday as a precautionary measure.—Trans-Ocean.

Captured Chinese Airman Says Russian Fliers Seldom Seen Near Nanchang

Severe Damage to Kiangsi Aerodrome Admitted; Now Planes Scatter to Other Cities During Daylight

Anking, July 9.

Wounded in air combat above Anking yesterday evening, Lieut. Liu Pu-chen, the first Chinese pilot to be made prisoner by the Japanese, today lay in the local military hospital. He was brought here this morning on an improvized stretcher made out of an unhinged door, following his capture last night after he had landed safely by parachute. Two of his companions are still being sought.

Lieut. Liu said he was returning from his second unsuccessful raid when he was intercepted by Japanese fighters and his machine set on fire. On both bombing attempts, one on Wuhu, the other against Japanese warships lying near the Matung boom, he had been repulsed by anti-aircraft fire. He intended to attack the Anking air field when he was trapped by a Japanese air patrol.

Born in Kirin, Lieut. Liu told Japanese questioners that he had received training in Canton for 18 months before being assigned in January this year to the Thirtieth Squadron of the Second Air Regiment at Nanchang.

The squadron of six Soviet-made S.B. bombers in which his machine was included was manned entirely by Chinese, Lieut. Liu said.

"We seldom even see the Russians," the Chinese flier said. He said there still were foreigners of other nationalities serving with the Chinese air force, but that they kept apart from the Chinese.

Lieut. Liu admitted that the Chinese had suffered heavily in the Japanese air raid on Nanchang on Monday. About 30 to 40 Chinese bombers still used the airfields there, but "only at night," he declared.

"In the daytime, we are ordered to take to the air and scatter about various auxiliary aerodromes when we are not on raiding expeditions," he said.

On his abortive raid on the Matung boom, Lieut. Liu said he had maintained an altitude of 15,000 feet or more so as to avoid detection. Anti-aircraft fire, however, prevent his carrying out his mission.

During the questioning, Lieut. Liu complained of pain. He was under the constant observation of a surgeon.

When his condition permits, he will be taken to Nanking for custody.—Domei.

Japan Reassures Great Britain

Tokyo, July 9.

The Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, received the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, today and explained to him Japan's policy of co-operation and conciliation towards Great Britain. He gave an assurance that Japan would respect British rights and interests in China. The "Nichi Nichi" understands that Sir Robert Craigie transmitted to London General Ugaki's assurances, whereupon Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, instructed the Ambassador to thank the Foreign Minister on behalf of the British Government.—Reuter.

Tokyo Exchange Facing Crisis

All Stocks Drop During Last Few Days; Hope Lies in War's End

Tokyo, July 9.

In connection with the weakness which developed in all stocks on the Tokyo Stock Exchange during the last few days, due to the continued Government restriction in the use of industrial materials, the "Japan Advertiser" remarks that market leaders especially crumbled yesterday.

The "Chugai Shogyo," the leading financial daily, is of the opinion that the stock market faces a crisis, though this can be checked if the war situation terminates quickly.

The report of the Tokyo Stock Exchange shows that the total value of securities listed in the long-term list on July 1 amounted to Y.8,230,000,000 a drop of Y.450,000,000 compared with the figure on June 1.

Many stocks, the report added, dropped sharply, because the anticipations of traders of an inflationary boom had been disappointed.—Reuter.

Family Allowances for Low-wage Workers

Motion for Committee of Enquiry Withdrawn

London, July 8.

Lord Templemore, speaking on behalf of the Government in the House of Lords last night, declined to support a motion to appoint a committee to inquire into proposals that have been made for a national policy of family allowances to ease the position of workers with low wages and many children.

The Government, he said, fully recognized that the problem represented by the decline of population was serious but did not think that public opinion on the subject had yet reached a stage at which it would be useful to set up a Committee of Inquiry.

The motion was withdrawn.—Wireless through Reuter.

British Warships Come To Grief at Malta

Aircraft Carrier Fouled By Destroyer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Malta, July 9.

It was unofficially reported yesterday that during exercises the British Aircraft Carrier Glorious (22,500 tons) was fouled by its attendant destroyer, H.M.S. Wishart (1,140 tons), the foremast of which was carried away.

Both ships are now anchored off the breakwater.

No confirmation of this report, however, has yet been received by the British Admiralty in London.—Reuter.

Filipino Runs Amok Killing Girl

Turns Shotgun on Pair In California

Hollister, Calif., July 8.

Henry Medina, 35-year-old Filipino farm worker, ran amuck, in a labour camp here and shot to death one woman and wounded another.

The crazed Filipino went berserk, shooting wildly with a shotgun. He turned the gun on Miss Mildred Turqueza, 21-year-old American girl, and killed her instantly. He then shot Miss Mary Barton, 20-year-old American girl, wounding her seriously.—United Press.

Kobe Still a Chaotic Mess

Ajax Arrives in Shanghai from Japan With the First Eye-witness Accounts of the Disaster

"KOBE at the moment is a chaotic mess and, as far as I could judge, the figure of 100 million yen is a conservative estimate of the loss sustained," said an officer of the Blue Funnel Line ss. Ajax to a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday afternoon. The Ajax, a fast motor vessel, arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Yokohama and Kobe and, apart from a few small Japanese "coasters," is the first ship to reach what might be termed the outside world since Tuesday's disastrous floods.

Officers and members of the crew were not very talkative, however, but explained that this was due to a desire not to mislead; what had happened had happened so swiftly and on such gigantic proportions that no one carried away more than a vague but none the less horrifying picture of a city laid waste.

The Ajax was forced to sail with less than half her cargo. She had barely started to load cargo when the storm hit Kobe and the lighters had to be taken away to a safer spot in the harbour. On Wednesday, when the rain and winds had died away, most of the cargo was under water and the Ajax sailed for Shanghai with barely 800 tons of Kobe cargo in her hold.

All day Monday, as for several days previously, the rain came down in torrents, members of the ships' crew told the "North-China Daily News," but Kobe carried on quietly, grumbling slightly at the rain and partial flooding but with no inkling of the disaster that was brooding over the city in the hills just behind the residential section.

Rumbling Sound

Tuesday dawned with the rains coming down even harder. Shortly after 10.30 o'clock, those nearest the residential section heard a queer rumbling, rushing sound. From out of the hills tumbled rapidly growing rivers of swirling water and debris that rushed ever faster and faster down the slopes towards Kobe.

Shouts and sickening thuds and crashes were soon audible to startled members of the Ajax's crew who, despite the rains came out on deck to see what was happening. They soon knew. Down onto the wharves along the Hatoba came what seemed to be a "fair sized tidal wave, if you could imagine one on shore," as one member of the crew put it. The waters rushed over the jetties into the harbour and for quite some time were anywhere from three to five or six feet deep.

On land, chaos was reigning. All members of the crew of the Ajax were on board the ship at the time, but at the first available opportunity those that could rushed ashore.

"Terrible Mess"

"It was a terrible mess," one of them said yesterday. "We saw trams and motor cars which had been literally washed up into heaps. There was water and mud everywhere and people were just slipping about and struggling around as best they could. They seemed to be as bewildered as we were."

Earlier reports from Kobe, by way of San Francisco, indicated that the Motomachi, Kobe's main business street, was entirely flooded. Asked about this, one of the crew said:—"Well, no, not exactly. It is flooded at each end, of course, but not in the middle, where the flood waters have died down."

When the Ajax sailed from Kobe, the storm and rain clouds had disappeared, to give way to brilliant sunshine, but the city itself was still floundering around and large sections of it were under water.

"Funnily enough," said one member of the crew," we were talking to a shop proprietor on the Monday evening about the floods at Yokohama—we had just come from there—and he told us that Kobe was by far the luckier city. Kobe, he said, never had any earthquakes or floods, while typhoons generally missed it entirely. The next evening, the Tuesday, when we went around to pick up some things we had ordered, we were told he had been missing all day. He had not turned up when we left."

Hill-side Slips

As far as could be found out, one of the officers said, a section of the hill-country behind the city had been torn loose by the flood-waters and joined them on the mad race down. The particular hill concerned, he understood, carried a large stone anchor, typifying loyalty to the Emperor and he believed that this was now buried under several feet of mud. Hundreds of small houses and even fairly large buildings had been swept loose from their foundations, and the loss of life must have been terrible to contemplate.

It was difficult, however, to get any real idea of what had happened, as in the first place, Kobe was still in a state of chaos and in the second place, the authorities had immediately tried to hush the matter up. Very few dead bodies were actually to be seen, but it was believed that many still lay hidden under the flood waters, landslide and smashed up houses and debris.

Logs, crates, dead animals, garbage and other miscellaneous articles were floating all over the harbour. Repair gangs were few and far between and were primarily concerned with restoring such essentials as the electricity, water and power supplies. Business was practically at a standstill.

City Cut Off

From another source yesterday, it was learned that all communications with Osaka are still cut off. The roads are covered with debris and washed away here and there, while the Kobe-Osaka railway line has completely disappeared in several places.

Meanwhile, the police squads in Kobe have their hands full trying to restore some semblance of order within the city. Not that there is anything like rioting or mass disorders. The people have settled down to salvaging what is left with that almost cheerful resignation of a people that have already known some of the worst earthquake disasters in

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Exchange Rates Steady

There was no change in yesterday's Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations, which remained at:

£1 @ 8 3/16d.=$1.....$27.04
US.$100 @ 18 1/4c.=$1..$547.95

River Steamers to Be Protected

Armed Guards to Be Carried On Vessels; Better Radio Communication

Following the piracy of the ss. Tseangtah of the China Import and Export Lumber Co. at the small river port of Hsin Hsin Kong on Tuesday, British shipping firms in Shanghai, concerned at the prevalence of such acts on the Yangtze River, will take active measures to protect their vessels.

Jardine Matheson & Co., whose vessels ply along the Yangtze River daily, have decided to carry armed Russian guards on board the ships sailing to the river ports, and Butterfield and Swire, it is reported, have requested the British Government to provide military guards for their vessels engaged in this trade. The request, it is understood, has been refused.

As a further safeguard against these acts of piracy Butterfield and Swire have installed radio apparatus on their river vessels, and their coastal steamers will still continue to carry armed guards.

The Royal Navy, at present, has one gunboat stationed in the Yangtze Delta, and a system of improved wireless communication between naval vessels and merchant ships has been agreed upon with a view to lessening the risk of piracy. Another safeguard against these attacks is the improvement of the piracy alarm signals carried on the river steamers, by which it is hoped to summon naval assistance in a short space of time.

A curious feature of the piracy of the Tseangtah was the fact that the pirates were believed to have been fishermen and riverside people reduced to penury through the present hostilities, having had to resort to plunder in order to live. Most of the cargo looted from the vessel consisted of foodstuffs, provisions, cigarettes and general merchandise.

Stormy Weather Rages In England

Electricity Supply Fails At Bisley Camp

London, July 8.

Stormy weather with heavy showers of rain prevailed over the greater part of England yesterday and, in the south, considerable damage by lightning and flooding was reported.

As a result of the storm last night, there was a complete breakdown of the electric lights supply in New Romney, Kent, and in the neighbouring towns.

The failure of the electricity undertaking at Bisley, Surrey, plunged in darkness the camp where marksmen from all parts of the Empire are gathered for the annual competition.

In several parts of the country trees were uprooted by the gale.—Wireless through Reuter.

British Appointments In East Approved

New Military Commander For Tientsin

London, July 9.

The War Office announces today that the King has approved of the following appointments:

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John E. Laurie to the Command of the British troops in China in the Tientsin area, with the temporary rank of Brigadier, in succession to Brigadier A. H. Hopwood, whose tenure of office expires on April 16, 1939.

Lieutenant-Colonel J.T.W. Reeve, of the Rifle Brigade, to the Command of the Hongkong Infantry Brigade, with effect from about September, next, in succession to Colonel F. W. Bissett, who is retiring.

Lieutenant-Colonel C.A.E. Cadell, of the Royal Artillery, to the Command of the Anti-Aircraft Brigade in Singapore, with the temporary rank of Brigadier.—Reuter.

Netherlands Couple to Visit Germany

Baltic Holiday on Yacht To Follow Trip

The Hague, July 9.

It has been officially announced here that Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands will visit Germany in July.

Prince Bernhard will arrive in Germany on July 11 to attend the wedding of Count Fabian zu Dohna-Schlodien and Jongfrouw Dorothea Anna Pauw van Wieldrecht at Buckow near Berlin. He will then proceed to the Baltic resort of Heiligendamm in Mecklenburg where he will join Princess Juliana and the couple will then board their yacht, the "Piet Hein", for a cruise of several weeks in the Baltic. The "Telegraaf" reports that the infant Princess Beatrix will accompany her parents on their trip.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. M. Benjamin Buried In San Francisco

San Francisco, July 8.

Funeral services were held here today for Mr. Maurice Benjamin, Shanghai financier and real estate dealer, who died here several days ago. Mr. Benjamin was 54 years of age at the time of his death.—United Press.

Even the Back Door Now Shut In Manchoukuo

Further Restrictions on Foreign Traders Cause of Complaint; Is North China Going Same Way?

Mukden, July 9.

THE growing number of items which are being included by the Manchoukuo Government in its list of prohibited exports is causing serious concern to foreign businessmen in Manchoukuo. Following the recent ban on the export of furs, rumours are now in circulation that a monopoly may soon be established in connection with the soya bean trade.

Foreign exporters are also perturbed over the possibility of a monopoly for the exportation of bristles and horsehair from Manchoukuo.

Enquiries addressed to the Government at Changchun recently on the subject were countered by a reply that the Government's sole desire was to facilitate and encourage the exportation of horse hair and bristles to foreign countries.

Although this assurance has temporarily removed fears of an immediate ban on exports of these products, foreign businessmen say it does not preclude the possibility of the establishment of a monopoly for the handling of all shipments of hair and bristles to the United States or Europe by Japanese or Manchoukuo concerns to the detriment of foreign business houses, which have built up this trade during the past 25 years.

Fur Shipment Refused

Foreign exporters recently were shocked when shipments of furs destined for foreign countries were suddenly refused loading permits at Dairen.

This was the result of a sudden decree from the Department of Finance and Commerce which was interpreted by the Dairen authorities as banning all such shipments.

The Changchun Government explained subsequently that the furs mentioned in the decree, namely, the skins of sheep, lambs, goats, dogs and cats, were necessary to meet domestic requirements.

At present, exports of horsehair, bristles and all furs to China are definitely prohibited. Hitherto a considerable amount of these exports were shipped to North China ports for final curing or dressing before their reshipment abroad. This trade is definitely killed under the new regulations. It is a blow at whatever share Tientsin has had in the handling of Manchoukuo's export trade.

Furs purchased by foreign exporters in Manchoukuo and previously shipped through Tientsin for final shipment abroad after they had been tanned, sorted and packed, will now have to be shipped through a Manchoukuo port; that is if they do not come within the prohibited list of exports.

Difficult Situation

Generally, as far as foreign business houses in Manchoukuo are concerned, the situation is becoming increasingly difficult. Imports are strictly limited to such articles as are urgently required to meet national needs, whilst the list of articles on the "free"—unprohibited list is being gradually reduced.

In general, exporters discount the repeated reports regarding the establishment of export monopolies which would pass on the more lucrative portion of the export trade to Japanese concerns. They assert here and in Dairen that Japanese exporting houses are not in a position to handle this business at present, that they know nothing of foreign clients' requirements, and that they do not have the necessary contacts with foreign markets.

Whilst these assertions are made with a certain amount of confidence, exporters are believed to fear further Government intervention in the shape of prohibition or the encouragement of Japanese-controlled monoplies.

One prominent foreign business man has expressed the situation in a few words. "When the so-called Open Door was slammed in our faces, we could generally get through a back door whenever imported articles were wanted or whenever we needed money or credits abroad for produce we had to export. The back door is no longer available. Our friends in North China appear to be headed in the same direction. Foreign trade there is bound to go the same way."—Reuter.

Japanese Victories

A series of victories were won by Japanese troops in southern and south-western Shansi province, field reports said today.

The Manjonome, Onitake and Shimidzu detachments occupied Chianghsien early this morning, the reports said.

The Morimoto detachment arrived at a point about 20 kilometres south of Hsinchiang along the Yellow River, continuing a north-westward movement from Wenshi, thereby cutting off a retreat of Chinese troops.

The Umano and Suzuki detachments reached the area west of Chianghsien this morning.

The majority of Chinese troops making efforts to cross the Yellow River south and south-west of Yuanchu, on the Honan-Shansi border, were subjected to intensive bombing by military planes.

Japanese troops are inflicting heavy losses upon Chinese reinforcements at a point east of Yuanchu, the messages claimed.—Domei.

M.S.M. de la Fert, air attaché to the French Embassy to China, returned from Hongkong in the ss. Ranpura, yesterday.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England—Trans, 1, from 13.00 to 15.00 o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31 55m. Trans. 2, 18.45 to 21.55, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, 22.00 to 1.00. 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—13.05 to 24.00 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

Rome, Italy.—19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. 10.35 to 21.30, Sun., 16.00 to 20.30, 31.34m. Sydney, Sun., 14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00; Mon., 22.00 to 24.00; 31.28m. Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., 17.00 to 22.00, 31.50m. Perth, Mon.-Sat., 17.00 to 19.00, 31.28m.

Paris, France:—14.00 to 18.00, 25.24m., 31.35m.; 18.00 to 23.00, 19.68m.; 21.30 to 23.00, 16.88m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, 08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30; Sun., 20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan.—13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—6.00 to 8.00, 30.13m.

13.00 Religious service (D), Sunday greetings (B)
13.30 News, etc. (E)
13.50 Piano recital (D)
14.00 News in German (B)
14.15 "A Verbal Test Match" (D)
14.30 Song recital (D)
14.45 Newsletter, etc. (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.15 Symphony concert (B)
16.30 "Masters of light entertainment" (B)
16.45 Violin recital (B)
17.15 Gramophone records (E)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Marches (B)
18.00 Varied (M)
18.45 Flotow's "Martha" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P). Varied (B)
19.45 Religious service (E)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.30 BBC Empire Orchestra (D), News in French (F)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 Sunday evening programme (B)
21.30 Newsletter (D), Voices and Music from overseas (B)
22.00 BBC Theatre Organ (D), News (B)
22.15 Noel Coward comedy (B)
22.30 The Westminster Players (D)
23.00 Play: "Atmospherics" (E), Symphony concert (B)
23.20 Sonata recital (D)
23.45 Newsletter (D)
00.10 Religious service (D)
05.55 Chamber music (D)
06.30 "The Artist Today," 1 (D), Varied (M)

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Red Terror; 2, Brilliant Star.
4½ lengths.—Time, 27.14.
Win, $46.50. Forecast (5-2) Div. $181.70.
Place, 1st $14.20; 2nd $10.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Miss Malone; 2, Careless Emma.
A neck.—Time, 31.40.
Win, $38.50. Forecast (1-6) Div. $169.70.
Double Event 1/2 (5-1) Div. $130.90.
Place, 1st $19.70; 2nd $10.20.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Maskee Lose; 2, Shenkoland II.
½ length.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $21.70. Forecast (3-4) Div. $83.60.
Double Event 2/3 (1-3) Div. $99.40.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $7.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Beaconsfield; 2, Lady Whirlwind.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $21.50. Forecast (2-1) Div. $87.20.
Double Event 3/4 (3-2) Div. $43.20.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $23.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Silvoreen; 2, Sheng Hu.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $27.70. Forecast (2-4) Div. $111.50.
Double Event 4/5 (2-2) Div. $32.70.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $8.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Busa; 2, Bowster Boy.
1 length.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $39.50. Forecast (2-3) Div. $182.
Double Event 5/6 (2-2) Div. $67.80.
Place, 1st $20; 2nd $13.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Humpty Dumpty; 2, Princess.
1½ engths.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $17.90. Forecast (3-4) Div. $109.20.
Double Event 6/7 (2-3) Div. $81.80.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $11.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Captain Drew; 2, O'Branagan.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $18.60. Forecast (4-1) Div. $58.60.
Double Event 7/8 (3-4) Div. $29.60.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $11.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Copalet; 2, Shanghai Bill.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.23.
Win, $10.70. Forecast (2-4) Div. $121.40.
Double Event 8/9 (4-2) Div. $12.10.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $15.30.

10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Master Zeb; 2, Distinction.
2 lengths.—Time, 32.36.
Win, $34.20. Forecast (3-4) Div. $214.10.
Double Event 9/10 (2-3) Div. $39.40.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $14.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Olympia; 2, Tinker.
Short head.—Time, 31.44.
Win, $10.90. Forecast (1-2) Div. $37.50.
Double Event 10/11 (3-1) Div. $36.60.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $12.90.

12—525 yd. flat.—Radio; 2, Saucy Johnnie.
5 engths.—Time, 31.38.
Win, $36.40. Forecast (1-6) Div. $288.30.
Double Event 11/12 (3-1) Div. $18.70.
Place, 1st $19.80; 2nd $24.50.

R.A.F. Flight Makes Distance Record

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 9.

A Royal Air Force formation flight by four Vickers Wellesley machines made a new long-distance record yesterday, flying from Cranwell to Ismailia, Egypt, a distance of 4,300 miles, in 32 hours.

The previous long-distance record for an organized unit non-stop flight was that made by the Italian air force from Dakar to Rio de Janeiro, last January, a distance of 3,320 miles.

The Royal Air Force flight was commanded by Squadron Leader R. Kellett.—Reuter.

Kobe Still a Chaotic Mess

(Continued from page 7)

the world. But the work of rehabilitation requires co-ordination, especially until the flood waters go down.

"Various sections of the city continue to be flooded out, even though the rain has stopped," the "North-China Daily News" was told, "and that is because people are all trying to save their own belongings. We visited a café which had been flooded. The flood waters, however, had disappeared from that section of the town and just as we got there the shop people had finished cleaning out the mud and filth and putting the shop shipshape again.

"We went back again several hours later, however, and found it under water once more. What had happened was that a street or two away, the residents had by some means managed to drain away the water and then had diverted further floods coming down from higher up into the 'street in which our café was situated. That sort of thing happens quite often."

Waterworks Repaired

Kobe, July 9.

Emergency repairs on the Kobe waterworks system, crippled by recent torrential rains that caused the collapse of reservoir walls, were completed today, as rehabilitation work was being pushed on with new vigour.

Deaths, attributable to the floods and landslides caused by the rains, were put at 362 in the entire prefecture of Hyogo. The toll of life in Kobe alone was 298.

Out of 2,455 persons injured in the prefecture, 2,201 were hurt in Kobe.

Police reported that out of 394 persons missing in the prefecture, 359 had disappeared in Kobe.

Material damage was reported as follows: Houses washed away—Hyogo prefecture 2,137 including 1,662 in Kobe; Houses demolished—Hyogo 2,181, including 1,848 in Kobe; Houses partially destroyed 3,376 whereof 2,570 were in Kobe.—Domei.

Japan Praised in Italian Newspapers

Rome, July 8.

The first anniversary yesterday of the hostilities between China and Japan was extensively noted in the press by army articles praising Japan's military prowess.—Reuter.

New Ford Patent

Washington, July 7.

Mr. Henry Ford, creator of the famous automobiles bearing his name was granted a patent for a new type of rear-engined automobile V-Eight, the Patent Office disclosed today.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Mr. Goldsmid-Montefiore

London, July 9.

The death has occurred, at the age of 80, of Mr. Claude Joseph Goldsmid-Montefiore, formerly President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, who was well known for his educational and philanthropical work.

He was awarded the British Academy Medal for Biblical Studies in 1930.

Among his many works were "Liberal Judaism and Hellenism," "The Old Testament and After," and "Rabbinic Literature and Gospel Teachings."—Reuter.

Mr. Roosevelt on Campaign Tour

Makes First Address of Trip Before Huge Crowd; Backs "New Dealers"

Covington, July 8.

Despite reports that he would not take any part in primary election campaigns, President Roosevelt today bluntly called for the re-election of Senator Alben W. Barkley, Senate Majority Floor Leader, during a speech here in which he vigorously defended his lending-spending and work-relief programmes.

Senator Barkley, ardent New Dealer, is opposed by Mr. A. B. Chandler, Governor of Kentucky, who is gaining a large following in his effort to be returned to the Senate.

President Roosevelt said that Mr. Chandler never "left Washington empty-handed."

"You have heard charges," he said, "and counter-charges concerning the use of political influence exerted against voters in the primary elections . . . they are contrary to the direct and forceful order from Washington forbidding any Federal Government employee to tell those under him how to vote. And I trust the same rule applies . . . in Kentucky.

President Disturbed

"Personally I am greatly disturbed by these stories because I have an old-fashioned idea that voters in Kentucky—no matter who the employees or by whom they are employed—are going to vote according to their own personal convictions. That is as it should be."

The President recalled his 1932 visit to Kentucky and said he wished he could follow the same railroad line to "look into the faces of the same men, women and children I saw then . . . they know very well the facts of today would lie to those seeking to overthrow this Administration telling you that conditions today are comparable with those in 1932.—United Press.

100,000 Hear Speech

Marietta, July 8.

Braving the furious rays of the sun which caused the temperature to soar to the 90 degree mark, 100,000 persons heard President Roosevelt today pay tribute to Senator Robert J. Bulkley, Democrat of Ohio, and call on Americans to elect "forward looking representatives to run their Government."

The platform appearance of the President here marked the first speech of his tour during which he will participate in primary election campaigns in a determined effort to have New Dealers returned to the Senate and the House.—United Press.

Millionaire Flier Ready for Hop

New York, July 9.

Mr. Howard Hughes, millionaire sportsman, will leave around 8 p.m. tonight on a non-stop flight to Paris.

This will be the first lap of his round the world flight, the speed record for which it is his intention to break.

The Department of Commerce has given the flier permission to undertake the trans-Atlantic flight, and the Federal Communications Commission has allowed him to broadcast the progress of his flight.

The broadcasts will be transmitted by American radio stations.—Havas.

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New F.M.C. Director

It is announced that M. J. Brédiam, Technical Director of the French Municipal Services, has been appointed Director-General of the French Municipal Services succeeding M. M. Verdier, who retires on July 15.

Night Attack on Post Repulsed

Alleged Chinese Attempt On Jessfield Road

Chinese who are alleged to have attempted to raid the offices of the Japanese Army's Special Services Section of Jessfield Road early yesterday morning were repulsed by a sentry, Japanese newspapers said last night.

The men were reported to have approached the Japanese military establishment at about 3.30 o'clock in the morning. They used hooded flashlights, emitting a dull blue colour, to signal their progress to their confederates, the reports stated.

One shot was said to have been fired at the post, but the would-be assailants fled when the sentry returned the fire, the dailies said.

Robbers Armed With Hand Grenade

Five robbers, two of whom were armed with pistols and one with a hand grenade, entered a private Chinese residence at 40 Ong Zeu Fong, an alleyway off Ferry Road, yesterday at 8.20 p.m. and held up the occupants. They ransacked the premises and took away cash and jewellery valued at $1,000.

The sight of hand grenade and pistols so frightened the victims that it took them one hour to get over the unfortunate experience, and they finally notified the police of the outrage when the robbers were already far away. No shots were fired, and until late last night, no arrests had been made.

Soviet Mission Visit Danzig Free City

Warsaw, July 9.

Soviet commercial representatives are paying an unofficial visit to the free city of Danzig, according to Polish press reports, and have conversed with managers of several port concerns as well as having made an inspection of the purely Polish port at Gdynia, north of Danzig.—Reuter.

Gallant Rescue by French Sailor

Dives Off Pontoon to Save Woman

A French sailor named Jean Le Bars made a spectacular rescue yesterday at 4.30 p.m., as he was meeting his superior officer at the French Bund jetty. As he cleared the waterfront to make place for the arriving motorboat bringing ashore his superior, he noticed a Chinese woman jumping from the jetty into the water of the river. He dived after her and succeeded in getting her back to the pontoon, where Capt. Arzur, his officer, helped to get the victim out of the water and revive her by artificial respiration.

At the time of the incident, Le Bars was on service on the pontoon, and he did not neglect his duty as he first prepared the landing for his officer, before dashing on his errand of mercy. Capt. Arzur is commander of Dumont D'Urville, and local acting Senior French Naval officer, in the absence of Vice-Admiral Le Bigot.

Heat Strikes Leper

A middle aged Chinese suffering from heat stroke and leprosy was picked up at the corner on Honan and Soochow Roads, yesterday at 4.10 p.m. a municipal ambulance was called, and immediately rushed the victim to the Lester Chinese Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment.

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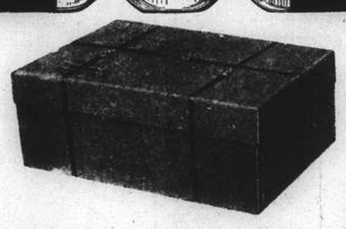

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Not on the Menu

FREQUENT water-drinking, we are told, prevents you from becoming stiff in the joints. The trouble is that most joints don't serve water.

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Hardly

FARMER: Yep, we've got all the new-fangled machinery there is. Our latest buy was two milking machines.

City girl: How interesting. But tell me, do they really give as good milk as the cows?

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Diluted

"How much cider did you make this year," asked the neighbour as he took the first sip of the farmer's cider.

"Fifteen barrels," said the farmer.

"If you'd had another apple," said the neighbour, "I reckon you might ha' made another barrel."

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An Expert

A HIGH-school girl, seated next to a famous astronomer at a dinner party, struck up a conversation with him by asking, "What do you do in life?"

He replied "I study astronomy."

"Dear me," said the girl. "I finished astronomy last year."

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No Exceptions

A LADY stopped at the clock counter. "I want an alarm clock, please," she said. "One that will rouse the maid without the whole family." "Sorry, madam," replied the salesman. "I'm afraid we only stock the ordinary kind, which rouses the whole family without waking the maid."

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No Need to Worry

THE noise made by burglars woke up Mr. and Mrs. Penn.

Mr. Penn got out of bed.

"Harry, please, be careful—I beg you."

"Don't be afraid, dear."

"What are you going to do?"

"Just bolt the door of our bedroom."

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Followed Instructions

DR. Stitcher: Ah, you are looking very much better today, Mr. Wimpus.

Wimpus: Yes, Doc, I followed the instructions on that bottle of medicine you gave me.

Dr. Stitcher: Indeed. That is fine. But let me see—what were they?

Wimpus: Keep the bottle well corked.

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Expensive Lunch

THE professor of biology was giving a lesson. "Now here, gentlemen," he said, holding out a small parcel, "I have some very good specimens of dissected frogs, which we shall work on this afternoon."

He opened the parcel and disclosed a few sandwiches. A look of horror spread over his face. "I thought I had eaten my lunch," he faltered.

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Not a Chance

THE ardent temperance worker bravely followed the burly one into the public-house and watched while he ordered a pint of bitter. Then touching him on the arm, she said:

"Do you think for one moment, my dear man, that that horrible drink is going to quench your thirst?"

The man smiled.

"Wot!" he said. "This 'ere ope glass? Not bloomin' likely!"

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Perseverance

LITTLE Smythe was very shy. At his first dinner party he made frantic efforts to begin a conversation with the woman next to him, but it wasn't until ten minutes had passed that he managed to get out—

"Does your brother like cheese?"

She turned with a smile and said—"I haven't a brother."

Dead silence for a while, then—"If—if you had a brother, do you think he'd—he'd like cheese?"

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"Togetherments"

THE tackler and his bride had arrived in the seaside town on their honeymoon. For hours they wandered through the streets looking for lodgings. At last the bridegroom asked a policeman.

"Lodgings?" said the policeman. "Why the place is full of houses with 'apartments' cards in the windows."

"Aye," said the tackler, "but us doesn't want apartments. Us wants togetherments."

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Court Jesters

WOMAN at Highgate: My husband said he realized he had been paying me too much, and he got a pencil and some paper, saying he would work out some plus and take away.

Solicitor at Wimbledon: You have told the court that you are too poor to be legally represented? Defendant: Yes.

But you arrived here by car?—Yes. But have you seen the car?

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Plenty of Time

THE English professor lectured on the distribution of world population. He mentioned that only in the West Indies were males in excess of females.

"A happy state of affairs," he said playfully. "Not unlike the state which existed in this community of ours before women undergraduates were admitted."

At this point several women students, affecting to be offended, rose to leave the class.

"One moment, please," said the lecturer. "There is no occasion to go yet; the next boat for the West Indies doesn't leave for another week."

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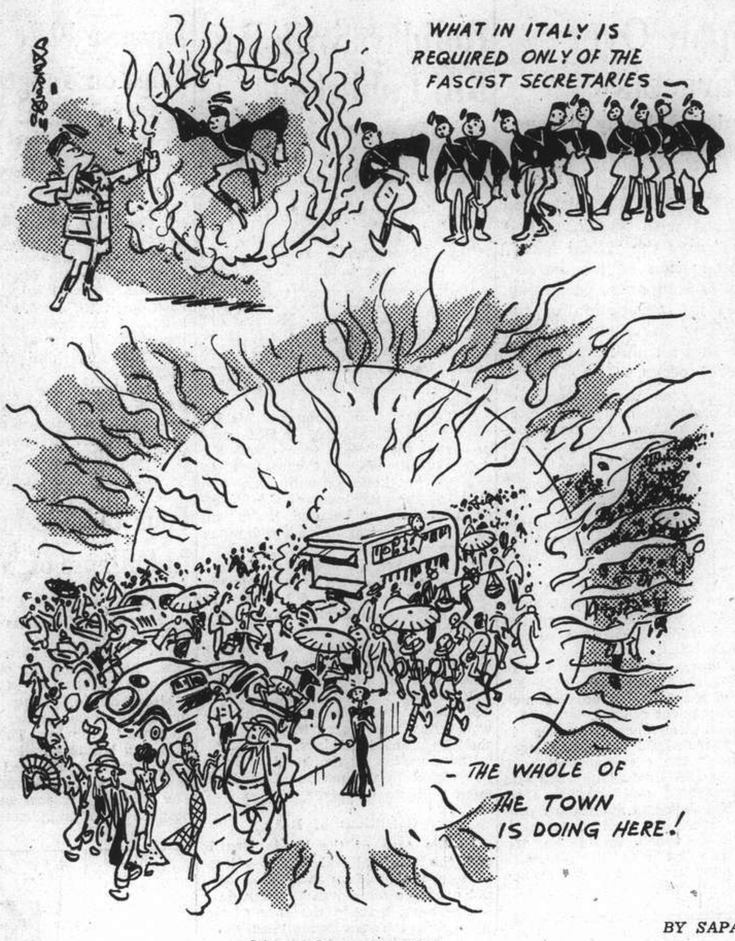
Wrong Identity

LAWRENCE Cramer, the Governor of the Virgin Islands, was a young and not very impressive-looking man. One day he called upon the Secretary of the Interior. He gave his name to a door-keeper just as "Cramer," and sat down to wait.

After nearly an hour had passed the young Governor came to the conclusion that he had not made his name and position clear, so he approached the door-keeper and explained that he was the Governor of the Virgin Islands.

The door-keeper was horrified at having kept so important a man waiting, and went to the telephone at once.

"Mr. Secretary," he said in flustered tones, "there's a virgin here from Governor's Island."



Shanghai Qualifies

Overseas Shooting Results

Far Eastern Situation Prevented Some Teams From Competing Although Peiping Sent in Scores

FROM OUR OWN MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

London, June 16.

So many enquiries come from the Far East about the Army Rifle Associations Oversea matches that one could not do better than append the results. The various results came to hand during May and the results were announced in June. China figures less in them than usual as the troops had other things to do, but Peiping had the time to send in some scores.

Here is the detail:—

QUEEN VICTORIA TROPHY

Cavalry and Infantry

Winners—2nd Batt. the Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) Officer Commanding Battalion—Lieut.-Col. H. G. Moore-Gwyn.

1.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	3248.0*
2.—2nd K.R.R.C. (Palestine)	3224.81†
3.—1st K.R.R.C. (Burma)	3107.43
4.—2nd Grenadier Guard (Egypt)	3034.48
5.—1st Duke of Wellington's (Malta)	2896.55
6.—2nd K.O.Y.L.I. (Burma)	2828.87

THE KING GEORGE CUP

Winners—2nd Batt. the King's Royal Rifle Corps—Lieut. W. Jagger, Captain of Team (102), Capt. G. E. Osborne (98), Capt. R. B. Littledale (86), Lieut. P. B. Earle (80), Lieut.-Col. E. H. Barker (79), Capt. F. H. Barnett (72).

1.—2nd K.R.R.C. (Palestine)	517
2.—2nd Grenadier Guards (Aboukir)	475
3.—1st Northamptonshire (Dinapore)	464
4.—1st K.R.R.C. (Maymyo)	463
5.—1st Duke of Wellington's (Malta)	455
6.—2nd K.O.Y.L.I. (Mingaladon)	447
7.—2nd Wiltshire (Sarafand)	438
8.—1st Royal Sussex (Moascar)	437
9.—1st South Wales Borderers (Rawalpindi)	430
10.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	419
11.—1st K.O.Y.L.I. (Gibraltar)	399
12.—2nd Q.O. Cameron Highlanders (Moascar)	386
13.—14/20th King's Hussars (Lucknow)	386
14.—1st Lancashire Fusiliers (Peiping)	385

THE ROYAL IRISH CUP

Winners—2nd Batt. Grenadier Guards—Sergt. C. Broomfield (98), C.S.M. A. Davis, Captain of Team (94), C.Q.M.S. D. Nicklin (92), Lce-Sergt. L. Hilliard (90), Sergt. R. Ankers (85), C.S.M. S. Godlington (70).

1.—2nd Grenadier Guards (Aboukir)	529
2.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	509
3.—1st K.R.R.C. (Mingaladon)	508
4.—2nd Wiltshire (Sarafand)	501
5.—2nd K.R.R.C. (Sarafang)	481
6.—S.A.S. Pachmarhi (Pachmarhi)	477
7.—1st West Yorkshire (Trimulgherry)	462
8.—13th/18th Royal Hussars (Risalpur)	458
9.—1st Northamptonshire (Dinapore)	445
10.—1st Duke of Wellington's (Malta)	433
11.—1st Royal Norfolk (Delhi)	433
12.—1st Northamptonshire (Dinapore)	429

THE YOUNG SOLDIERS CUP

Winners—2nd Batt. The King's Royal Rifle Corps—Captain of Team—Lieut. W. Jagger. Riflemen H. Lawrence (56), B. Birt (54), J. W. Gray (53), C. Hare (52), Lce-Corporal H. Hirrell (51), Riflemen I. Ross (51), L. Doncaster (50), 2nd Lieutenant P. B. Earle (50), Riflemen L. Manning (50), E. Fulford (50), W. Blake (50), A. Jones (47), J. Pankhurst (45), A. Dove (42), R. Jenkins (42), R. Edwards (40).

1.—2nd K.R.R.C. (Sarafand)	783
2.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	762
3.—2nd Royal Norfolk (Gibraltar)	751
4.—2nd Grenadier Guards (Aboukir)	739
5.—1st K.R.R.C. (Maymyo)	700
6.—1st Northamptonshire (Dinapore)	696
7.—1st K.O.Y.L.I. (Gibraltar)	692
8.—1st Duke of Wellington's (Malta)	688
9.—2nd K.O.Y.L.I. (Maymyo)	677

THE HOPTON CUP

Winners—No. 12 Platoon, 2nd Batt. The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own)—Captain of Team—Lieut. T. R. Gordon-Duff. Sergt. C. Furey, Cpl. R. Williams, A/Cpl. A. Bollans, Riflemen C. Box, D. Barry, J. Jarrett, N. Headley.

1.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	176
2.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	175
3.—1st Royal Sussex (Moascar)	174
4.—1st K.R.R.C. (Mingaladon)	173
5.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	172
6.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	166
7.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	163
8.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	161
9.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	161
10.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	157
11.—1st Sherwood Foresters (Bermuda)	157
12.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	155
13.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	155
14.—1st Royal Sussex (Moascar)	155
15.—1st Royal Sussex (Cyprus)	155
16.—1st K.R.R.C. (Burma)	147
17.—1st K.R.R.C. (Burma)	147

THE ARTILLERY CUP

Winners—73rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery. Captain of Team—Maj. T. M. N. Guilford. Sergt. S. H. McCosh, Bbrs. S. Bull, T. Silver, W. J. Price, Lce.-Bbr. W. Ritchell.

1.—73rd Field Battery (Rawalpindi)	317
2.—"T" "Field Battery (Lahore)	298
3.—25th Heavy Battery (Mauritius)	299
4.—84th Field Battery (Meerut)	287

THE SQUADRON SHIELD

Winners—"A" Squadron, 11th Hussars, P.A.O. Captain of Team—Lieut. D. P. J. Lloyd. Cpl. F. Cooper (49), Lce.-Cpl. L. Taylor (43), Tprs. O. Bush (40), G. Jones (35), Corporal J. Phillips (35), Lce.-Cpl. E. Potter (34), Tpr. A. Cheswick (34), Lce.-Cpls. J. Sleigh (28), W. Ainsworth (28), Tprs. L. Cookson (26), J. Hutchings (26), J. Cowley (19).

1.—11th Hussars (Cairo)	397
2.—14th/20th King's Hussars (Lucknow)	374
3.—7th Queen's Own Hussars (Abbassia)	370
4.—11th Hussars (Cairo)	357

THE COMPANY SHIELD

Winners—"C" Co., 2nd Batt., The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own). Captain of Team—Maj. T. J. B. Bosvile. Riflemen E. McDouall (92), E. Wilkinson (86), A/Cpl. J. Beardsell (85), Rifleman C. Box (82), Cpl. E. Harries (80), Cpl. B. Short (77), Rifleman J. Rothwell (73), A/Cpl. W. Bollans (66), Rifleman N. Jordan (44), A/Cpl. A. Siedenbird (39), Riflemen C. Hawdon (35), N. Headley (29).

1.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	788
2.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	764
3.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	761
4.—2nd K.R.R.C. (Sarafand)	748
5.—1st K.R.R.C. (Mingaladon)	720
6.—1st Royal Sussex (Cyprus)	700
7.—2nd K.R.R.C. (Sarafand)	699
8.—1st K.R.R.C. (Mingaladon)	677
9.—1st K.R.R.C. (Mingaladon)	676
10.—2nd K.R.R.C. (Sarafand)	659
11.—1st K.O.Y.L.I. (Gibraltar)	658
12.—2nd Grenadier Guards (Aboukir)	656
13.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	650
14.—2nd K.R.R.C. (Sarafand)	649
15.—1st Duke of Wellington's (Malta)	646
16.—1st Seaforth Highlanders (Kowloon)	643
17.—1st Lancashire Fusiliers (Peiping)	626

THE CORPS SHIELD

Winners—42nd Field Co., Royal Engineers. Captain of Team—Lieut. H. R. Carr. Cpl. H. Hollinshead (63), Spr. A. Beaven (61), Lce.-Cpls. W. Hodgkinson (61), C. Jones (54), Spr. S. Smith (51), Lce.-Cpl. G. Playford (49), Spr. C. Barnes (46), Lce.-Cpl. S. Baker (39).

1.—42 (Rield) Co., R.E. (Moacar)	424
2.—No. 12 Section, R.A.O.C. (Abbassia)	422
3.—12 (Field) Co., R.E. (Palestine)	482

THE MACHINE GUN CUP

Winners—1st Batt. The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. Captain of Team—Capt. H. N. Burr. N.C.O. Assistant—Sergt. J. R. Roddam. No. 1 Sub-Section—Lce.-Cpls. G. F. Newman, J. Acroyd, F. J. Stevenson, Private W. Morton. No. 2 Sub-Section—Lce.-Cpls. A. E. Pooley, J. Farrell, Privates G. W. Short, J. Thirsh. No. 3 Sub-Section—Lce.-Cpl. J. Maidens, Privates A. B. Fawcett, A. Smith, E. Beeson. No. 4 Sub-Section—Ptes. J. Morris, T. Jones, W. Jones, J. Deardon.

1.—1st K.O.Y.L.I. (Gibraltar)	753
2.—1st West Yorkshire (Trimulgherry)	665
3.—12th (Field Co., R.E. (Palestine)	482
4.—2nl Rifle Brigade (Malta)	635
5.—2nd Suffolk (Mhow)	610
6.—1st Lincolnshire (Nasirabad)	603
7.—2nd Worcestershire (Sialkot)	584
8.—1st Wiltshirt (Bangalore)	577
9.—2nd East Lancashire (Ambala)	552
10.—1st K.R.R.C. (Myamyo)	544
11.—2nd Suffolk (Mhow)	535
12.—1st North Staffordshire (Poona)	525
13.—2nd East Lancashire (Ambala)	521
14.—2nd Royal Berkshire (Moascar)	518
15.—2nd Royal Scots (Lahore)	505

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT CUP

Winners—14th/20th King's Hussars. S.S.M. H. Malthy (98), Lieut.-Col. A. V. Pope, Captain of Team (97), Sgts. D. Hales (91), R. Tripp (90), S.Q.M.S. W. Northam (76), C. Chaplin (76).

1.—14th/20th Hussars (Lucknow)	530
2.—13th/18th Royal Hussars (Risalpur)	523
3.—1st Royal Fusiliers (Jhansi)	518
4.—1st Royal Sussex (Moascar)	511
5.—2nd Worcestershire (Siakot)	504
6.—1st Buffs (Lucknow)	500
7.—2nd Hampshire (Haifa)	492
8.—1st South Wales Borderers (Rawalpinli)	491
9.—2nd Rifle Brigade (Malta)	491
10.—1st Somerset Light Infantry (Poona)	489
11.—2nd K.O.Y.L.I. (Mingaladon)	482
12.—11th Hussars (Egypt)	480
13.—14th/20th Hussars (Lucknow)	479
14.—1st Royal Norfolk (Delhi)	478

THE REVOLVER CUP

Winners—S.Q.M.S. S. Ward, 11th Hussars and S.S.M. H. K. Maltby, 14th/20th King's Hussars tied.

1.—S.Q.M.S.S. Ward, 11th Hussars	96
2.—S.S.M. H. K. Maltby 14th/20th King's Hussars	96
3.—Capt. E. P. A. des Graz, 2nd Rifle Brigade	94
4.—Capt. J. N. Carter, 1st Royal Warwickshire	93
5.—Maj. E. E. E. Cass, K.O.Y.L.I.	93
6.—Pte. R. Ballant, 2nd Suffolk	92
7.—Capt. R. P. D. F. Allen, 14th/20th King's Hussars	92
8.—Capt. R. G. Chapman, 1st K.R.R.C.	92
9.—Sgt. R. S. Tripp, 14th/20th King's Hussars	91
10.—Sgt. A. H. Vallis, 2nd Wiltshire	90
11.—Capt. G. E. R. C. Osborne, 2nd K.R.R.C.	90
12.—Lce.-Cpl. F. Hamson, 1st Northamptonshire	90
13.—Capt. R. G. E. Minchin, 2nd Worcestshire	90
14.—Lieut.-Col. C. C. Malden, 1st Royal Sussex	90
15.—Rifleman P. Leftwich, 2nd Rifle Brigade	90
16.—Lce-Sgt. W. Palmer, 1st Royal Norfolk	89
17.—Sgt. H. Thwaites, 2nd K.O.Y.L.I.	89
18.—Sgt. C. Didlick, 2nd Worcestershire	89
19.—Sgt. G. Pearce, 1st South Wales Borderers	88
20.—Sgt. W. Marshall, 2nd Hampshire	88
21.—Lce.-Cpl. Tyler, 1st K.R.R.C.	88

Nanking Situation Reviewed

Small Japanese Merchants Do Some Business; Chinese Reluctant to Resume

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Nanking, July 1.

Chinese currency is still the medium of exchange, save at the telegraph office, railway station and many of the Japanese shops, but Japanese money is seen more frequently, and is not now difficult to get locally. (Army) issued public orders that any one refusing to accept Japanese currency or military notes is liable to heavy penalties. Some Japanese stores will accept Chinese money at or near par, seemingly as a means of competition in retail business that is not flourishing.

A large purchase was recently made at $1.04 per yen of list price. A quotation of 95 sen per dollar was also made. It is reliably reported that the Hankow Bank (Japanese) will sell lira and marks, but no other foreign currencies. The only other bank open for business is the Yokohama Specie, which seems to serve only the military.

In a recent conversation, the representative of an important Chinese private bank, which is quietly helping out its old depositors, declared that his bank was still studying the possibility of opening in Nanking; but on the one hand saw little opportunity for commercial lending, and on the other, great risk in receiving monies for safekeeping under present conditions of public order. Robbery is now very common, by soldiers, by ronin, and by large groups of Chinese, many of the latter connected with the heroin distribution under army protection. Japanese merchants are allowed to have arms, and at least part of them keep one of their own men on watch all night. Also the pet leaders of the narcotic gangs receive weapons from the military.

Chinese Police Unarmed

On the other hand, the small number of Chinese police are unarmed and helpless in every sense. The result is paradise for the worst elements, with general fear and trouble and constriction of economic effort among the public. Opium is more than $20 per ounce; pipes and lamps are sold openly along the streets, in shameful licence that Nanking has not known before. Heroin is $244 per ounce pure, but is distributed to the distressed poor in five and ten-cent packets of adulterated "flour."

Rice has come in steadily from hsien to the south of Nanking, and gradually retail stocks have been built up to visible quantities. The price, after a drop, has now risen to about $8 per shih tan, or nearly $9 for the old tan, including a 60 cent tax. Rains at harvest and threshing time have greatly injured the wheat crop.

Coal is becoming scarce, and is so completely under military control that the private owners of supplies are practically squeezed out of possession. Electric light is still available to only a few places, and reconnection is a lengthy process hardly to be accomplished without "pull." Water pressure is slowly improving. There is no public telephone service, but certain official places are connected, and some work with cables is in progress.

Roads Need Repairs

Sanitation is largely a matter of sweeping a few of the main streets. Roads are being pounded to pieces by military trucking with insignificant repair. Driving has been wild and murderous; just now an effort is being made to get military vehicles to go round pillars at intersections. Bus service is limited to two poorly supplied lines. The daily military train to Shanghai now carries three or four third and fourth-class cars open to civilians; there is no free traffic to Wuhu; and no commercial freight or parcel service open to all.

There is a most commendable revival of small business among local people, the resut of several months' struggle against conditions that at first seemed hopeless. Every month sees more shops repaired in some fashion, or set up in temporary shacks, and stocked with odds and ends that grow into sizable quantities among the more successful.

A fair amount of Shanghai-made articles are brought in by Japanese wholesalers who can command the transportation, and there are Japanese tinned goods, sugar and light manufactures. But the proportion of Japanese goods does not seem to gain, even under these conditions, and one doubts whether imports are really free or whether the difficulties lie more on the side of credit and finance.

There is even some new building of good-sized structures, though trifling compared with the industry of former times. The repair and building work is often juggling with old materials from destroyed structures but at least it makes the stuff available for use.

Two Streets Favoured

The two streets especially favoured for Japanese business are the Chungshan Road east from Hsin chieh-klou to the City Railway; and Taiping Road down to Pehhsia Road. On them are now found 104 establishments which seem to be definitely Japanese; and there are a few in other locations. These figures are for commercial enterprises, not for canteens and army organs of various types.

Two Japanese trucking companies are said between them to have about 75 trucks on the road, most of them doing the long haul. The Tupan's Administration (a glorified mayoralty) announces that new business development is emphasized in Shansi Road and in Hanchung Road. This seems to be pleasant cover for the acquisition of the old main streets and the better buildings remaining upon them, by Japanese hands.

Actually, the short Shansi Road was long ago filled with litte shops started up among the refugees, and Hanchung Road near Hsinchiehklou is jammed with market stalls of all types. Yet Shenchow Road seems to have the best of the new shifting of Chinese business. It was much less hit by burning and confiscations than Chungshan, Taiping and Chunghwa Roads. When all is said and done, there is no large Chinese store, though progress from three months ago is marked.

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Warning to Foreign Ships

Japanese Ask Vessels to Move from Section of Yangtze Above Hukow; Dangers Enumerated

VOLUNTARY evacuation of the Yangtze between Hukow and Hwangshikong, 80 miles upriver, by third party merchantmen and men-of-war was "hoped for" in a note addressed on Friday to the diplomatic and consular representatives of interested countries by the Japanese naval authorities, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday morning.

The request was made through Japanese consular and diplomatic agencies. This communication amplifies a similar request made by Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, on June 11.

"This request," the spokesman said," is prompted solely by the sincere wish of the commander-in-chief to prevent, as much as possible, any third party vessels from becoming involved in unfortunate accidents.

"The Japanese naval authorities are convinced that the officials of third Powers will extend to us the same friendly co-operation they have given us in the past in order to prevent any mutually unpleasant incidents."

In a memorandum attached to the note, the Japanese naval authorities expressed their gratification over the fact that no loss of foreign lives or property occurred in the course of the Japanese operations on the Yangtze between Wuhu and Hukow.

Text of Request

The document in full read:—

"(1) It is a matter of deep gratification to the Japanese naval authorities that, thanks to the readiness with which the authorities of the various foreign Powers concerned complied with the request of the Commander-in-Chief of the China Seas Fleet, I.J.N., as conveyed by the communication dated June 11, that vessels of third Powers should not enter the Yangtze waters between Wuhu and Hukow, no incident involving a third Power has occurred and no casualty, either of life or property, has been suffered by a third party national resident in Anking, notwithstanding the heavy fighting that has been going on in that area, and the furious attacks to which vessels on the river have been subjected by both the Japanese and Chinese air forces under extremely bad weather conditions.

"In this section of the river, the Chinese forces have laid many hundreds of mines. And although our fleet has already discovered and destroyed approximately 300 of them, there are yet many more drifting in the muddy waters and are a source of great danger because no safety device has been attached to them. And as the Chinese make their retreat, taking advantage of every little creek and by the use of gunboats and minelayers, small steamers and junks, they are continuing their mine-laying operations. Co-operating with these Chinese units are other Chinese forces lurking all along both banks of the river; and it must be expected that fighting will continue in this area for some time to come.

Consequently we hope it may be understood that the time has not yet come when the commander-in-chief of the China Seas Fleet, I.J.N., can consider that no tactical difficulties will be presented by the entry of the naval vessels and other ships of third Powers into the above mentioned area.

The New Battlefield

"(2) With the occupation of Hukow by the Japanese forces, the section of the Yangtze River between Hukow and Hankow, as well as the lake districts adjacent thereto, has already become a battlefield. Especially intensive fighting is taking place in the area between Hukow and Hwangshikong, where the Chinese forces now appear to be busily engaged in laying mines in the area. And as it is necessary for our fleet to shell and bomb the vessel thus engaged as well as the forts on the river-bank, it is hoped that all naval vessels and other ships of third Powers will leave this danger zone as quickly as possible in order to avoid any casualties.

"(3) Near Matung, the Chinese had constructed an extremely strong boom across the Yangtze River completely cutting off all traffic. Upon taking possession of this boom, our fleet opened a passage through it. This passage, however, has been opened solely for reasons of military necessity, so that our consent to its use by any vessel other than those of our naval and military forces cannot be given until such time as the commander-in-chief considers that such use will not interfere with the operations of the Japanese forces.

Distinctive Markings Wanted

"(4) With regard to our request that some way be devised to render the vessels of third Powers more easily recognizable, we deeply regret that the replies received from the Powers concerned were to the effect that they considered the flags painted on the awnings to be sufficient. From the experience of our air forces in the present hostilities, we have found that it is impossible for a flier to distinguish anything like a flag painted on the awning unless he comes so low as to be gravely exposed to the enemy's anti-aircraft artillery fire; and that, even at such low altitude, such factors as the position of the vessel in relation to the sun, direction in which the vessel is pointed, and the direction of the attack may make it extremely difficult to distinguish such markings. There are, moreover, cases in which it is almost impossible to distinguish the flags from any distance because they have faded and the awning has become soiled with the passage of time.

"It was for such reasons as these that the earlier request was made. We deeply appreciate the goodwill shown by the Standard Oil Company in making its vessels clearly distinguishable by painting the upper half of their hulks. With regard to all other foreign vessels, we cannot but request the authorities and interests concerned once more that, upon reconsideration of this matter, they might arrange to have the vessels made more easily distinguishable by some such device as having them painted in special colours, by flying long streamers from the masthead by means of lights, etc., and thus cooperate with us in our effort to prevent unpleasant questions with third Powers arising through mistakes.

Checking Flag Abuses

"(5) Since the use of flags of third Powers by the Chinese on their vessels, buildings and other establishments, might give rise to situations mutually objectionable and unpleasant, it is hoped that strict measures will be taken by the Powers concerned to prevent such use by the Chinese.

"(6) The hearty co-operation which the Powers have given in many ways to meet the request which the commander-in-chief of the China Seas Fleet made out of his desire to prevent mutually undesirable casualties to foreign vessels of war and other ships is deeply appreciated. Especially helpful have been the detailed reports we have received concerning the movements of foreign ships, and we hope that we may continue to be informed of the positions and movements of foreign ships above Hukow without delay.

"Contact between the Japanese naval authorities and the Powers concerned should, for the most part, be maintained as heretofore between the naval representatives at Shanghai."

High Standard of British Ships

Note Unsatisfactory from Defence Aspect But More Tonnage Desirable

London, July 9.

In a debate in the House of Commons on merchant shipping this afternoon, it was pointed out that the British mercantile marine, considered from the defence aspect, is not unsatisfactory but rather more tonnage would be desirable.

The total of British tonnage is now about the same as in 1914, it was revealed. In 1913 Britain had 20,524,000 tons and today she has 20,719,000 tons. Account, it was stated, should be taken of the greatly improved loading and unloading facilities at ports and the greater carrying capacity of ships as compared with 1914.

All ships built under the scrap-and-build scheme, it was stated, were compelled to provided the best accommodation and since then the Board of Trade have issued fresh instructions regarding the building of new ships. In these new ships there must be proper sleeping accommodation. Mess-rooms must be adequate and must have proper food lockers. There must be baths and showers with hot and cold water and places for drying clothes.

Best in the World

These conditions challenge those of any country of the world and are probably the best in the world.

Replying to the debate, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, said: "I have taken the opportunity of getting the latest information with regard to the standard laid down by those countries to which reference has been made and I find that our standard is equal to theirs and in many cases it is superior.

"I deny as emphatically as I can that the new standard, which was laid down as the result of co-operation between all sections of the shipping industry is inferior to that laid down by any other nation in the world.

"As the result of recommendations made in the last 12 months a large number of very substantial improvements have already been made in a number of ships and that to a large extent through the willing co-operation of ship-owners.

"I have a long list of ships up to 9,000 tons where owners are reconstructing to give conditions almost as good as those laid down in instructions for new ships.

"I would emphasise that we have done in these two years probably more to improve these conditions than has been done in a generation and that the attempt to improve old existing ships is being pressed with all the emphasis and energy we can, and that it is already meeting with a large measure of success."—Wireless through Reuter.

French Park Ideal For Concerts

Boy Soloist to Perform On Tuesday

Once a week the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra will give a Gala Promenade Concert in the grounds of the French Municipal College at the corner of Route Vallon and Route Voyron.

The setting is ideal and on a warm summer evening there is probably no more delightful location in Shanghai. Comfortable deck chairs are arranged on the lawns and the Orchestra plays on the spacious terrace. The College grounds adjoin, though they are separate from the Koukaza Gardens, better known as the French Park, and with this park surrounding the grounds a quiet and cool atmosphere is assured. The accoustics are excellent both for the Orchestra and the soloist.

The next concert to be given on Tuesday, July 12, at 9 p.m. will be a special concert of music by French composers in honour of the French national celebrations taking place during the week.

The soloist at this performance will be Master Vladimir Havsky, who will play Saint-Saëns Concerto for piano with Orchestra, of which he gave such a brilliant performance at the Lyceum Theatre.

There will be reserved seats at $1.10 and seats at 55cts. which will include admission. There is also a large lawn behind the chairs for promenade—admission to which will be 20 cts.

The appearance of Master Havsky whose performances are always received with tremendous enthusiasm should ensure a very large audience.

Japanese Robbed While Riding in Rickshaw

A Japanese riding in a public rickshaw in Hankow Road, near Fokien Road, late on Friday night, was halted by a gang of five Chinese of the loafer type and robbed of $18.50. The rickshaw puller and the robbers, who were not armed, escaped.

Bold Robbery in Fleet Street

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 9.

A daring robbery was perpetrated here yesterday when motor car bandits assaulted and robbed two members of the Cashier's Department of the Associated Newspapers, in the Fleet Street area. The bandits escaped with a wooden box containing £1,400 of staff wages. Their car was abandoned within only a few yards of the attack. The cashiers received hospital treatment for wounds caused by truncheon blows.—Reuter.

Prague Completes Draft Proposals

Measures Affect Language, Minorities, and Changes in The State

Prague, July 9.

Draft proposals of the Government are now stated to have been completed on the following three measures:

1. The Nationalities Statute; 2. The Languages Bill; and 3. The Bill for the administrative reorganization of the State.

It is stated that the Chamber will probably meet on July 21 to discuss the Bills. As the Germans have yet to be consulted, however, it will not be surprising if further postponement is decided upon.

Headquarters of the Sudeten German Party have denied that the leader of the Party, Herr Konrad Henlein, is likely to visit London before autumn.—Reuter.

"Inner Cabinet" Meets

Prague, July 8.

The search for a solution to the minorities problem in Czechoslovakia continued unabated today as the Governmental Coalition Committee and the "Inner Cabinet," composed of political affairs ministers, held separate meetings.

The six representatives of the Coalition group terminated today their study of the nationalities statute. They have now in their possession, all of the Government's projects with regard to the minorities problem.

The "Inner Cabinet" met to prepare legislative measures and to study questions of finance and economy, chiefly in connection with the Budget for the next fiscal year.

At the close of the meeting, the Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, conferred with juridical experts, among them M. Krejry, President of the Constitutional Court. Dr. Hodza spoke to the latter of his negotiations on the minorities question.

Also this afternoon, President Eduard Benes received M. Hrabar, Governor of Sub-Carpathian Russia. The latter will call upon Dr. Hodza tomorrrow, when he will discuss the problem of autonomy for the Ruthenians.—Havas.

Sudeten Chauffeur Attacked

Prague, July 8.

A group of persons attacked him last night at 11.45 o'clock, and when he tried to escape them by boarding a passing tram, he was followed and again attacked, Herr Ubl, chauffeur of the Sudeten Deputy, Herr Kundt, told the police, an official communiqué announces today.

He was in Venceslas Square at the time that he was assaulted, "Because I wore white socks, which are a sign that I belong to the Sudeten German Party," Herr Ubl declared.

Upon filing of the chauffeur's complaint, the police had a medical examiner looked over the plaintiff. The physician found the latter to be suffering from only a slight bruise near the left eye, the communiqué concludes.—Havas.

Bolivia-Paraguay Peace Treaty Ready

Satisfaction Expressed By Mr. Cordell Hull

Washington, July 9.

An agreement has been reached, in principle, on the terms of the Peace Treaty to be signed between Bolivia and Paraguay to end the long dispute concerning the Gran Chaco region, according to official information received today by the State Department from Buenos Aires.

The signature of the treaty is subject only to agreement on details and the approval of the two Governments.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has expressed satisfaction at the agreement, describing it as a major step towards permanent peace on the American Continent.

In June, 1937, the Bolivian Government decided not to renew diplomatic relations with Paraguay, which had been severed at the renewal of the century-old dispute over the Gran Chaco, in 1925.

The dispute culminated in the Gran Chaco War, which was bitterly fought out for almost 10 years until, in 1935, under the good offices of a conference composed of representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Uruguay and the United States, an armistice was signed.

The disputed region is a vast interior plain between Bolivia and Paraguay, north of the Pilcomaya River and west of the Paraguay River.—Reuter.

Italy to Present Art Work to Germany

Rome, July 9.

In consideration of the interest shown by the Fuehrer during his visit here in the Greek statue of a discus thrower in the palace of Prince Lancelotti, an excellent copy of Myron's famous work "Discobolos", is semi-officially announced that the Italian Government has decided to make a present of this valuable work of art to the German Government as a proof of the friendship uniting Italy and Germany.

Suspicion Sweeps Japan Over French Action in Paracels

Tokyo's Note Received in Paris is Friendly in Tone; Press Bring Up Many Strong Charges

Tokyo, July 9.

"FRANCE is now helping the Chiang Kai-shek Administration at the cost of her friendly relations with Japan, and is plunging French Indo-China into danger," says the "Nichi Nichi" today in commenting on the French occupation of the Paracel Islands, which the Japanese press claims to be a Japanese possession.

The "Hochi Shimbun" declares that the occupation of the islands has whipped up anti-French feeling in Japan and "in such circumstances, no one can guarantee that an undesirable conflict between France and Japan will never occur.

"The French occupation of the Paracel Islands," the journal continues, "is an act of piracy possibly backed by Great Britain. Thus, China is gradually becoming another Spain.

"The Japanese Government must pursue a strong, determined attitude against such illegal actions," the "Hochi Shimbun" concludes.—Reuter.

Japanese Note Friendly

Paris, July 9.

The note containing the Japanese Government's representations against the military measures taken by France on the Paracel Islands which was presented to the French Ambassador in Tokyo, M. Arsene Henry, by the Japanese Government some time ago, was received here yesterday. According to quarters close to the French Foreign Office, the note is couched in a friendly tone and will therefore be examined by the French Government in a similar spirit.

In a lengthy editorial on the Sino-Japanese conflict, "Le Temps" cites the recent utterances of the Emperor of Japan, the Premier, Prince Konoye, and General Chiang Kai-shek in order to show that there is no hope of an early termination of the hostilities. The paper then points out that there is a serious danger that the conflict may lead to a perpetual international tension, since other great Powers could not allow Japan to endanger their interests in the Far East.

With regard to the dispute over the Paracel Islands, the paper points out that for a hundred years these islands have been vacant. After stressing that China never demanded the respecting of her rights regarding the islands, the paper emphatically declares that the islands in any case are no concern of Japan.

In view of the moderate tone of the Japanese representations, political quarters here are inclined to believe that the Japanese protest was prompted above all by considerations of public opinion at home and the view therefore prevails that Japan does not plan to take any further steps in the matter.—Trans-Ocean.

Concern Over Hainan

Paris, July 9.

That the recent developments in the Far East have greatly increased the French general public's interest in the problems of French Indo-China, is evidenced by a lengthy report telegraphed to the "Paris Soir" by that paper's correspondent in Hanoi, capital of Tonking.

The report points out that the danger of eventual Japanese occupation of Hainan Island has caused considerable anxiety not only among the Chinese who transferred their ministries and arsenals to Yunnan and are preparing to make Yunnanfu capital of China, but also among the foreigners living in the Far East, according to statements made by American, British and Netherlands personages who arrived at Hanoi from Hongkong, Java and Manila during the past week.

In Indo-China, where the developments were hitherto watched with complete calm, certain anxiety is also beginning to be felt, since it is realized that the occupation of Hainan by Japan would threaten the Philippines, Borneo, the Gulf of Tonking, the French naval base at Kwangchow, and also Hongkong. According to a report, Japanese cruisers and aircraft carriers left the waters around Hainan when French warships arrived there, but Japanese torpedo-boats have remained and are continuing to control the navigation in the channel between Hainan and the Chinese mainland.

Island Easy to Capture

After referring to the Japanese air raids and attempted landings at Hainan in June, the correspondent examines the strategic situation at Hainan Island. He points out that the Japanese could easily occupy the island with a force of 5,000 men, although 20,000 Chinese troops are stationed on the island. He then stresses that Hainan could be converted without any difficulty into a naval and air base of the first order, since the island possesses excellent harbours.

The military authorities in Indo-China, says the correspondent, are therefore giving close attention to the situation. The Commander-in-Chief of the French troops in Indo-China, General Martin, recently inspected the French concession of Fort Bayard in Kwangchowan. According to a report, no fewer than 20,000 inhabitants of Hainan have already left the island for Tongking on the Chinese mainland and the evacuation still continues.—Trans-Ocean.

"Deliberate Antagonization"

Tokyo, July 9.

France is deliberately antagonizing Japan by denouncing Japan's action in China and imposing a high tariff on Japanese merchandise, the Hanoi correspondent of the "Nichi-Nichi" alleged today.

The correspondent said the situation in Indo-China resembles "Japanophobia."

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Japanese Prisoners to Benefit from Pardon

Thousands to Be Released Under February Amnesty

Tokyo, July 9.

Paroles or shorter terms will be given to 12,000 or 13,000 prisoners as a result of the amnesty decree promulgated last February 11, on the fiftieth anniversary of the Japanese Constitution, it was estimated today.

The majority of those who will be released were sentenced for taking part in election irregularities.

Officials of the Ministry of Justice are completing exhaustive investigations to carry out the amnesty provisions.—Domei.

Chinese Burns Hand and Foot at Car Fire

A Chinese suffered burns of the left hand and left foot late on Friday night when he failed to get away with sufficient speed from a motor-car on fire. The accident occurred in Avenue Edward VII at Kwangse Road. The injured man was sent to Lester Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

Holidays with Pay Bill Published

May Become Law During Present Session; Many Clauses Enumerated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 9.

The Government's Holiday With Pay Bill is now published.

In welcoming, recently, the proposals of Lord Amulree's Committee on the subject, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, undertook that the Government would give effect to the Committee's recommendations to the fullest practicable extent.

Mr. Brown then announced his intention of introducing a Bill empowering the Trade Boards and the Agricultural Wages Committees to provide for holidays with pay, and enabling the machinery of the Ministry of Labour to be used, if desired, in the administration of the holiday scheme.

He expressed the hope that, if there were a general desire to facilitate the passage of the Bill as a non-contentious measure, it would become law during the present session.

In fulfilment of these undertakings, clause 1 of the Bill empowers the Trade Boards, the Agricultural Committees and the Road Haulage Central Wages Board to direct that any workers, whose wages they regulate, shall be granted holidays.

The duration of the holidays is to be related to the period of employment with an employer.

Conditions of Bill

In the case of the Trade Boards and the Agricultural Wages Committees, the holidays so granted cannot exceed a maximum of seven days in the year, and, in the case of the Agricultural Wages Committees, there is a restriction that only three of these days can be required to be taken consecutively.

Otherwise, the times of periods and the circumstances in which holidays shall be allowed are left for settlement by the wage-regulating authority.

Clause 4 of the Bill deals with the power to enable the machinery of the Ministry of Labour to be used in the administration of the holiday scheme for paid holidays.

This power can be exercised only if joint application for assistance is made by organizations representing employers and workers in industry or the branch of industry to which the scheme relates.

It includes the making of arrangements by which the Ministry will issue to workers holiday payments due under the scheme.

Where this power is used, both the sums issued by the Ministry and the expenses attributable to the working of the scheme will be recoverable from the parties.—Reuter.

Italo-Czech Accords

Rome, July 8.

Italo-Czech commercial accords were signed in Palazzo Chigi here today by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, and Baron F. Chvalkovsky, Czech Minister here.—Havas.

Japanese Place New Ships on Yangtze

Two O.S.K. Vessels Join N.K.K. Fleet

Osaka, July 9.

An agreement has been reached between the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha on the transfer of two ships owned by the latter to the former.

The ss. Daishin Maru and the ss. Daichi Maru, each with a tonnage of 1,300, left here for Shanghai on July 1 and 7 respectively to join the inland navigation service operated in China by the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha.

In additions the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha decided to build four ships each with a tonnage of 3,500 and shallow draft to operate on the Yangtze.—Domei.

Four Chinese Injured In Collapse of Wall

Straw Hut in Tonquin Road Struck by Debris

Four Chinese inhabitants were injured more or less seriously at about 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a straw hut off Tonquin Road was struck by debris from the collapse of a wall near by. The wall was part of a building under construction.

Fire engines attended the scene and the firemen cleared the debris. The injured persons were taken to hospital in an ambulance.

Foot and Mouth Disease In Hungary

Budapest, July 9.

The foot and mouth disease which was restricted to the trans-Danubian part of Hungary has now also reached the southern part of the Hungarian plain. In the region of Szegedin, several farms have been affected, and the authorities therefore decreed a complete isolation of the endangered area.

Since pigeons are the carriers of the disease, guards have been posted in the fields who will shoot down all pigeons sighted in order to prevent a further spreading of the disease.—Trans-Ocean.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE French ex-servicemen's association will give a cocktail party on July 12, from 6.30 to 8 p.m., at the French Police Club, in honour of M. Verdier, Director-General of the French Municipal services and M. Fauraz, Administrative-Director of the same services.

MR. Del Goodman, general manager for the Far East for 20th Century Fox, and family leave today in the ss. Empress of Russia for Japan. Mrs. Goodman and family are leaving on July 20 in the President Cleveland for the United States, while Mr. Goodman will return to Shanghai early next month.

A HUGE barter agreement has been reached between the Soviet and the Chinese Governments, whereby the former will supply 100,000,000 gallons of gasoline to China in exchange for tea and tung oil valued at $40,000,000 and $30,000,000, respectively, states a special message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

PASSENGER and freight traffic on the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway has been suspended during the past few days owing to the tearing up, by Chinese troops of a section about 150 li long of the line, between Chingchow and Weihsien, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao."

HOMES are being sought by the Secretary, S.S.P.C.A. for the following pets. Will those interested please telephone 36536 during business hours:—1 cross-bred foxterrier bitch, in excellent condition; 1 wirehaired terrier bitch, also in good condition. This is an exceptionally friendly dog, and 2 male kittens.

NOTICE is given by the Municipal Council yesterday that with effect from Monday, July 11, 1938, the Council will in its discretion accept "Hui Hua" cheques or orders, provided that payment in such form is accompanied by the relative amount of cash necessary to meet discount charges on conversion of "Hui Hua" into local currency on the date payment is made.

A BRASS Band Concert will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in the Jessfield Park on Sunday, July 10, at 5 p.m. (weather permitting). The programme is as follows:—

Overture "Charles VI" .....Halevy
Suite "Famous Beauties" ....Fletcher
Valse "My Queen" .....Bucalossi
Selection "Rose Marie" .....Friml
Entracte "Summer Dreams" ....Squire
Two Mazurkas "Op. No. 6" ....Chopin
Selection "Follow Through" .....Sylva

THE Hoo, the curiously-named family estate in Hertfordshire, which Lord Hampden has sold to the Nuffield Trust, takes its name from an old English word meaning a spur of land. The Hoe at Plymouth has the same derivation. Lord Hampden is the grandson of the famous Speaker Brand, who presided over the House of Commons from 1872 to 1884, and a brother of Mr. R. H. Brand, the banker and economist.

INFORMATION has now been received from the Shanghai International Red Cross that a water supply has been laid on to all refugee camps where it is possible to do so. There are a few camps where, for technical reasons, it is impossible for water to be laid on, but these camps are able to obtain their water from outside hydrants. The Red Cross is extremely grateful for the money which has been donated, which has greatly facilitated its efforts in this direction.

YESTERDAY being the 12th anniversary of the launching of the northern expedition by the National Revolutionary Forces, the people of Hankow will pay their respects before the bronze statue of General Chiang Kai-shek, which was erected in the city several years ago, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Individuals passing by the statue, it is stated, will be required to uncover their heads, while groups filing past are expected to shout "Long Live Our Leader."

THE French Municipality state that cholera continues in an upward trend, the number of cases registered amongst the Chinese population in the Concession average 20 daily with a proportion of two deaths. The total number of cases to date are—377 and deaths 55. The new hospital for cholera opened on July 2, in the Ste. Marie's Hospital compound has a number of patients. Inoculations on an average of 30,000 daily are recorded, the total to date being 1,100,000.

THE band of the 1st Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders, conductor Mr. E. G. Baker, A.R.C.M., will play the following programme today at 11.15 a.m., on the verandah of the Shanghai Race Club:

Marche "Slave" .....Tschaikowsky
Overture "Sicilian Vespers" ....Wagner
Valse "Triste" .....Sibelius
Selection "Das Rheingold" ....Wagner
(The Rhinegold)
Two Pieces
(a). "Salut D'Amour" ..... Elgar
(b). "The Grasshoppers Dance" Bucalossi
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GOD SAVE THE KING

ALTHOUGH he seldom gets into the news, one of the biggest men in the accelerated armaments programme is Sir Charles Craven, the head of Vickers, and a director of many other important companies. He has had a remarkable career. At 22 he commanded a submarine. Six years later he joined Vickers as a technical adviser, and by 1931, when he was 47, he was in full control of a business with 70,000 employees and a capital of £20,000,000. Sir Charles is the son of a Manchester solicitor, and although he has little time for recreation, he likes nothing better than to snatch a quiet week-end in one of his two houses in the Lake district.

Two hundred members of the People's Political Assembly, of which ten are women, have arrived in Hankow for its formal inauguration on July 7, states a special dispatch to the "Standard." The oldest member, Mr. Chang Yi-ling from Kiangsu, is 73 years of age. Three members at 31 share the honour of being the youngest among the group. The average age is 50. So far as provincial representation is concerned, continues the dispatch, Kiangsu Province ranks first with 20 members, followed by Chekiang with 18 members, and Hunan, Kwangtung, and Fukien each with 14 members.

Three Liners Arrive Today

J. Laborde, E. of Japan, Expected This Tuesday; Nellore Due Tomorrow

According to present arrangements, the C. P. Empress of Russia is due from Manila and Hongkong, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, this noon, and her passengers should reach the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m. She will sail for Vancouver by the way of Japan and Victoria, tomorrow at 4 a.m. Passenger tenders leave the Customs Jetty at 4, 6.30 and 11 p.m. today. It is reported however, that there may be some delay due to quarantine regulations.

The N.D.L. ss. Potsdam arrives from Bremen and way ports, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, today at 10.30 a.m., and her passengers are expected to reach the Customs Jetty by 12.30 p.m. The liner leaves for Kobe tomorrow at 6 a.m. Outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tender from the Customs Jetty, today at 6 p.m., or board the ship at the wharf direct.

Latest information received from the local offices of the Lloyd Triestino, states that their ss. Conte Verde arrives from Europe at the Old Ningpo Wharf, today at 11 a.m., her passengers reaching the Customs Jetty at about 1 p.m. She should leave for Trieste via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said, Brindisi and Venice, on July 14 at 9 a.m. Passenger tenders leave the Customs Jetty on July 13 at 9 p.m. and July 14 at 7 a.m. Luggage should be delivered into the lighter at the Customs Jetty, on Wednesday between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Nellore Arrives

Having left Hongkong this Friday morning, the E. & A. S. Co. ss. Nellore is expected at buoys 13-14, tomorrow at 7 a.m. and should leave for Japan after a brief stop in this port. She will call at Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yohohama, from where she is to proceed to Australia.

Local offices of the Canadian Pacific expect their Empress of Japan from Vancouver and Japan, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharff Company's Honkkew Wharf, on Tuesday at noon. Her passengers should reach the Customs Jetty by 1.30 p.m., while the liner leaves at 4.30 a.m. on Wednesday, for Hongkong and Manila. Passenger tenders will leave the Customs Jetty at 4, 6.30 and 11 p.m. on Tuesday.

The N.Y.K. Hakozaki Maru is due from Kobe at the company's wharf, tomorrow, and should sail on Wednesday for Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, and Rotterdam via the Straits and Colombo. The same company's Nagasaki Maru leaves for Nagasaki today at 9 a.m. The N.K.K. Dairen Maru is scheduled to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen, today at 11 a.m.

Jean Laborde Due

Arriving from Marseilles and way ports, the M.M. liner Jean Laborde is due at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on Tuesday, and is to leave on Friday for Kobe. The P. & O. freighter Somali is expected from Kobe some time tomorrow at buoys 14-15 and should leave on the following day for Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Suez, Port Said, Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

The N.D.L. freighter Donau is leaving tomorrow morning for North China ports. Arriving from Europe, the Lloyd Triestino freighter Fusijama is due at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf, tomorrow morning, and will sail for Japan after discharging her Shanghai cargo.

Leaving for Chefoo and Taku Bar, the Glen Line ss. Glenapp sails from Holt's Wharf, tomorrow morning. The Blue Funnel ss. Menestheus should leave the same wharf, for Japan, some time today.

Coastal Departures

Sailing for Tsingtao, and Tientsin, the B. & S. ss. Chekiang leaves the French Bund today at 10 a.m. The same company's ss. Kwangtung sails for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, from the same bund, today at 10 a.m. The Jardine Matheson & Co. ss. Fausang sails today for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin; from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, today at 9 a.m.

Among those who arrived from London and way ports, in the ss. Ranpura, yesterday, were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jenssen and child, Mr. G. L. Hinds, Mr. H. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrr. P. B. Shroff, Mr. F. C. Millington, Miss E. M. Agnello, Mr. Eckford, Mr. J. S. Gubbay, Mr. R Stock, Dr. Y. Tongu, Mrs. C. A. Burch, Miss H. Stocks, Mr. D. J. Fleming, Mr. H. C. A. Kuchne, Mr. R. A. Maton, Mrs. M. McKay, Mr. Wood, Mr. Ornen, Mrs. E. N. Litrinoff, Mrs. A. F. Primencff, Mrs. H. M. and Miss H. V. Unjemin, Mr. A. N. Chumtin, and Mr. S. M. de la Ferte.

The Rev. Father Tan Herrijgers arrived from Chinwangtao in the ss. Lyder Sagen, on Thursday.

Japanese Budgets for Larger Navy

Yen 800,000,000 Needed For New Construction

Tokyo, July 8.

The next Japanese naval budget will be 800,000,000 yen, including all costs of construction of new vessels, Japanese semi-official sources reported today.

As a result of the China "incident," the Department of Navy decided that the Japanese Navy shall not trail behind the programmes of other Powers and also adopted a policy based on the principle of independent armament, the semi-official reports said.

Consequently, Japan will probably be obliged to adhere to a large replenishment programme if America and Britain begin a huge construction race, they said.

The Navy gave its sanction to this report, it was indicated.—United Press.

McCall to Pay Death Penalty This Month

Tallahassee, July 8.

Mr. Fred P. Cone, Governor of Florida, today ordered that Franklin Pierce McCall, convicted kidnapper of five-year-old Jimmy Cash, who was found dead recently, be electrocuted in the week of July 25.—United Press.

Chinese Traffic Police For Hongkew

Some of the 28 Chinese policemen who, starting yesterday, will again be on traffic duty in Hongkew. The photograph shows the Chinese police marching into Hongkew Police Station yesterday morning.

Japanese Preparing Trap for Chinese in Shansi

Large Numbers of Troops Lured Into Province; Pincers Movement Being Executed

Tokyo, July 9.

CHINESE military commanders are "repeating the failure of Taierchwang" in southern Shansi, Japanese military observers declared today.

They pointed out that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek massed a large force at Taierchwang and other points in southern Shantung prior to the Hsuchow battle, "playing into the hands of the Japanese commanders who lured as many Chinese troops into the Taierchwang sector as possible in order to prepare for a pincer movement against Hsuchow."

Japanese military commanders for the past three months, the observers declared, allowed Chinese troops to invade southern Shansi across the Yellow River until their numerical strength is now estimated at more than 40 divisions.

Japanese troops have not relinquished their hold on the arteries of communication in Shansi, the Tatung-Puchow Railway, the observers stated. Japanese garrisons in the southern section of the railway, including those at Linfeng, Kuwo, Wensi and Yuncheng, have been hampered in communicating with other units during the past four weeks because telegraph and telephone lines were cut by Chinese forces far superior in numbers.

Supplied From The Air

These Japanese units have been supplied with provisions and ammunition by aeroplanes. Chinese troops, despite their numerical superiority, have avoided direct engagements with the Japanese, but instead are resorting to guerilla warfare during the night by tampering with railway tracks and cutting telegraph and telephone lines, the observers stated.

Referring to the offensive launched by Japanese forces in southern Shansi, the observers said the Suzuki detachment broke the centre of a Chinese line and in co-operation with other units succeeded in completing a pincer movement.

The observers predicted that the Chinese forces will suffer the same fate as did those at Hsuchow following the concentration at Taierchwang.

Messages received here by way of Peiping stated that favourable progress is being made by the Japanese columns engaged in the Shansi drive.

Mountain Positions Taken

Chinese positions in mountainous regions near Kuwo along the Kuei River in south-western Shansi were reported to have been reduced one after another.

The Japanese drive was launched in the night of July 5 on the northern side of the Kuei River. Attacked by Japanese columns, Chinese soldiers crossed the river at Chiaoli and Nanki and retreated southward, the messages said.

The Japanese crossed the river in pursuit of the Chinese and attacked positions in the mountains. Peinanchwang and Jenchwang, two key positions, were captured and by Thursday morning the Japanese forces had reached positions north of Chianghsien and Sichitsun, the dispatches stated.—Domei.

Theatre Scenery on Fire in Foochow Rd.

Spark from Chimney Held Cause of Roof Blaze

A quantity of scenery, valued highly by its owners, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning on the roof of the Shanghai Theatre, a Chinese establishment, at Foochow and Yunnan Roads. Firemen from Central Station dragged fire hose up the stairs of the theatre to extinguish the flames. No-one was injured. The cause of the fire was believed to be a spark from a chimney near by.

The alarm was given at 10.24 o'clock, when there was no performance. The theatre is one of the largest Chinese play-houses in Shanghai, with a seating capacity of more than 3,000 persons.

S.V.C. Scottish Company Receive Medals

Presentations Made at Reunion of Members

The Shanghai Scottish Company foregathered at the S.V.C. Club on Friday evening, when 50 members of the active unit, reservists and temporary volunteers who served in the 1937 mobilization held a reunion.

Capt. C. B. Blaikie, the O.C., reiterated some of the remarks made by Col. J. W. Hornby at the Inspection Dinner this year about the value of medals, and said he felt sure that all those who had been awarded the Council's 1937 Emergency Medal would be proud to wear it. He then called upon Major T.W.R. Wilson, who commanded the unit during the trouble last year, to present the medals. Refreshments were served and all agreed that a most pleasant evening had been spent.

Japanese Fine Chauffeurs

In an effort to prevent traffic accidents in the Hongkew area, the Japanese consular police on Friday fined nine chauffeurs, seven of whom had no licences, the "Nippo" reported yesterday. The police issued a warning to taxi companies and drivers to observe traffic laws. The drivers were fined Y2 to Y5.

Nationalists Near Valencia

Steady Gains Made Against Government Forces; End of Conflict Still Distant

St. Jean de Luz, July 9.

The Nationalists now claim the capture of the coastal town of Nules and assert that they have penetrated five miles further south, bringing their advance forces to within 10 miles of Sagunto, the last main objective before Valencia.

It is estimated that at least 2,000 Republican militia are isolated at Nules by the encircling tactics of the Nationalists, which consist in attacking those sections of the Republican lines that reconnoitring planes report are being weakly held. The Nationalists then break through and thus isolate the enemy strongholds.

At the same time, the Nationalists, advancing along the Teruel-Sagunto road on the right wing of a 20-mile front, have reached a point six miles from the town of Segorbe, thus indicating a general assimilation of the strongly fortified Sierra de Espadan.—Reuter.

Fortifications Extended

Barcelona, July 9.

It is announced that Valencia which has hitherto only been protected by a belt of fortifications north of the city, is now to be secured also by a fortification system south and west of the town.

The construction of new fortifications was decided upon in order to prevent the Nationalist forces capturing the city by circumventing the northern fortifications.

It will be recalled that Bilbao was taken by such a manœuvre.

The Republican Government, moreover, decided to reorganize the Republican merchant marine with a view to military requirements.—Trans-Ocean.

Franco Explanation Unsatisfactory

London, July 8.

General Franco's reply to the British Note asking explanations of the Burgos proposals with regard to the neutralization of Almeria, was received by the Government today. This reply is held unsatisfactory by Whitehall, however, and the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will make a statement on the subject in the House of Commons on Monday, it is understood.

While pressing the issue, Britain is still anxious to leave the door open to further negotiations with General Franco because she fears that new tension may arise in the Mediterranean this summer, well-informed observers declare today, commenting on London's stand in the Spanish affair.

The same quarters fear that the Spanish situation may prevent the ratification of the Anglo-Italian Accord of April 16, before Parliament goes into summer recess.—The British Government are standing by their promise to Commons not to ratify the agreement before a satisfactory settlement of the Spanish problem is reached.

Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, outlined these views held here to Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, last week, it is now revealed. Count Ciano declared, however, that Italy had fulfilled all conditions stipulated for the enforcement of the accord.

However, despite continued parleys and observations, most authoritative quarters appear convinced that no solution to the Spanish problem, either through enforcement of the scheme of withdrawal or through a Franco victory, can be expected before July 29. It is on that day that Parliament will adjourn for the summer, and therefore the Anglo-Italian Accord will be ratified only in the autumn, these observers conclude.—Havas.

Japan's Unfavourable Trade Balance

Tokyo, July 9.

Japan's foreign trade this month up to today ended in an unfavourable balance of Y.7,229,000, with imports reaching Y.74,201,000 and exports amounting to Y.66,932,000, the Finance Ministry announced today.—Domei.

Tobacco Merger in North China

New Japanese Concern to Handle All Produce

Tokyo, July 9.

With a view to instituting a unified management of the tobacco industry in North China, various Japanese firms will be merged into one enlarged company soon, it was announced today.

Application already has been made to the Government for permission to establish a joint stock company trading in tobacco leaves in North China. According to the present plans, seven major concerns, including the Toa and the Manchuria Tobacco Companies, will be merged into the new concern with a capitalization of Y.30,000,000.

The new concern will have its head office in Tsingtao and branches in Peiping and Tokyo. Formal inauguration of the new concern is expected to take place by the end of August.

When the new company has been established, it is expected to be powerful enough to effect a practical monopoly in the purchase of raw tobacco materials in North China.

British and American agents who have in the past been engaged in the tobacco trade will be able to buy the raw materials freely from the local markets, it was pointed out.

Optimistic View Of M. Bonnet

French Foreign Minister Says Anxiety Unjustified At Present Time

Paris, July 8.

The international situation requires constant watchfulness, but anxiety is unjustified, declared M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, in a rather optimistic survey of the general situation before the Cabinet today, official quarters reveal this evening.

Going into the subject exhaustively, M. Bonnet summed up the importance and significance of various occurrences and political trends forming today's international problems.

Among other things, he stressed the importance of the newly-concluded Franco-Turkish accords, which not only settled the Sandjak of Alexandretta problems, but also had important results with regard to the Eastern Mediterranean and the European situation as a whole.

Anglo-French Co-operation

In the course of his address, he emphasized that Anglo-French co-operation remained the basis of Paris' policy, and he asserted Britain and France were constantly coming closer together in their dealings.

In connection with Prague, M. Bonnet denied all alarming rumours. He said that according to latest reports, the Czech Government's negotiations with the Sudeten Germans were proceeding satisfactorily. Despite many difficulties, the nationalities statute will most likely be submitted to Parliament within ten days, he declared.

In conclusion, M. Bonnet outlined France's views on the Spanish problem and the conditions of enforcement of the Anglo-Italian Accord of April 16. Ratification of the latter has not yet taken place because London insists that withdrawals of Italian combatants from Spain be made as stipulated before the agreement is put into effect.—Havas.

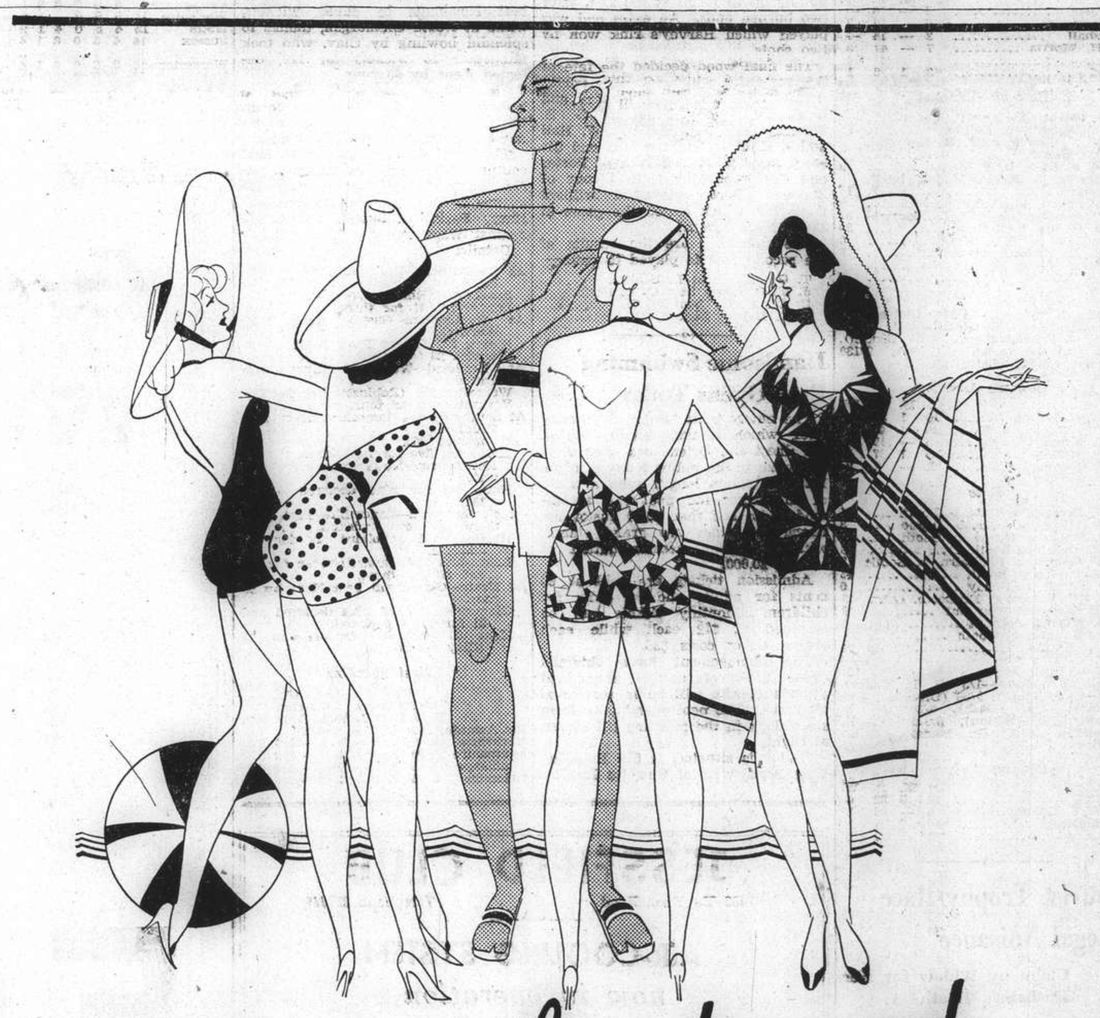
Japanese Soldier Said To Be Assailant

Chinese Resident Dies In Baikal Road Affair

A verdict of death by stabbing was rendered by the Chinese Court Procurator yesterday in the case of Lee Soo-ngo, 40-year-old Ningponese, who was murdered on Friday night in Lane 74, Baikal Road, Wayside district.

Lee, who resided in House 4 in the lane, was attacked by a Japanese soldier, according to reports, and wounded so seriously with a knife or bayonet that he died. He leaves a wife.

The Municipal Police and the Japanese Army authorities are investigating the case.



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THE SPORTS PAGE

Recs Lose Jubilee Match

Defeated by Three Runs After Extra Time ; Leach Knocks Up 1st Century for Nomads

FOR the first week-end in five the sun smiled brightly enough yesterday to allow a full programme of sport to be enjoyed by local sportsmen on the Race Course, and once again the "dock" of a connecting willow could be discerned among the many and varied noises arising from Shanghai's arena.

Throughout the afternoon congratulations poured in to the Recreation Club where members were entertaining their friends on the occasion of the Club's Jubilee, and at the same time challenging a team of representatives from the leading cricket clubs in this city. The sadly depleted League schedule was given a fillip by D. W. Leach, skipper of the victorious Nomads side, who turned in the first century of the season by compiling 106 runs in a delightful display of neat wrist-play and fast foot-work, to place his team in such a position as to be able to run out winners by over 70 runs.

In saving his side from almost certain defeat L. F. Stokes, of the Wanderers, drove and pulled in masterly fashion for a well-played 67, while T. L. Rawsthorne tore through the ranks of the Staff and H.Q. side with a return of seven wickets for 15 runs to make victory doubly certain.

Recs' Jubilee Match

A mixed side representing the Rest of Shanghai, under the leadership of A. C. Sinclair, challenged the Recreation Club, led by the veteran T. W. R. Wilson, in their Jubilee fixture, and managed to run out winners by the narrow margin of three runs after time had been extended to 7 p.m. to allow for a definite decision.

The garden party feeling had pervaded the ground when Duckett and Fairbairn opened for the Rest. Duckett started off carefully, but on getting his eye in dealt severely with the deliveries from both ends. The hitting however was yet to come. With the appearance of the skipper the runs came quickly, both he and Booth sending the ball to the tapes time and again. Only Kellner was respected among the Recs attack, although Wilson showed his usual pace and length. Madar could make little impression, and stayed on a little too long. Boddy followed the example of those who had gone before, and belaboured the bowling with characteristic abandon, with the result that a bad start ended in the side being out for the respectable sum of 130 runs.

The home team suffered a severe blow when H. P. Madar was returned with the board showing only 8; but C. J. Smith settled down to some stylish form and proceeded to raise the score slowly, so that confidence soon returned to the side. Pat Madar held his end up for a faultless 43 at a time when a temporary collapse threatened to turn into a complete rout, and managed to stay in till a few minutes before the end. With his return the side suffered its deathblow, and Booth made no mistake by skittling his sixth victim cleanly. Booth bowled well throughout, and his analysis of six wickets for 32 runs was good considering that he had seasoned players in front of him.

Nomads Win

On winning the toss the Nomads elected to bat first, but suffered an unexpected setback when Pote-Hunt was returned before he had opened his account. F. "Peanut" Marshall took his place, and after a cautious start proceeded to assist Dunkley in raising the score to 41 before paying the penalty of indiscretion. Skipper Leach did not seem at all comfortable to Cheney at first, and runs came slowly for a time. However, after limbering up with a four to leg he followed Dunkley's example of utter contempt for the Service deliveries, and spectators were treated to some hard and true hitting. Dunkley especially appeared to be enjoying himself, and it was through a wild attempt to put Aberdein away that his sticks were finally shattered.

For a time Leach had little support, but in Graham he found an ideal partner, and the two laid round with a will. In frequently punishing the bowling for sixers the skipper displayed uncanny timing, and as an exponent of that art showed himself to be unequalled in this part of the world. The side withdrew at the tea interval, leaving their opponents an almost impossible task.

The Seaforths started off well, and with three wickets down for 60 could not grumble, as they still had Ritchie to come in. However, when that moment arrived the Highland captain could find no one to stay with him, although Knowles made a supreme effort in the race against time. Graham, fielding at cover, made no mistake to return Ritchie after the latter had made a capital 47, and the side was all out a few minutes before the limit, to fall 70 odd runs short of the required total.

Wanderers Collapse

In their game against the Staff & Headquarters XI the Wanderers collapsed sensationally after their opening pair had given them a promising start. Half the side was out for only 89, and but for the stubborn defence of Leonard Stokes, who played brilliantly to amass 67 with but negligible support, the decision might have been reversed.

But Rawsthorne proved that his previous performance on the same pitch earlier in the season was no flash in the pan, and returned the amazing figures of seven wickets for 15 runs, to cripple the Services beyond hope. W. G. Graham stayed with Stokes for over an hour, and in doing so rendered valuable assistance when things looked particularly black.

Much was expected from the Staff & Headquarters side, and little form was seen. Altogether their innings was disappointing, although one or two of the team stuck to their guns against the fiery onslaught of Rawsthorne and Jenkins, probably the most powerful of all the League combinations this season. The issue was never for a moment in doubt, and the side wound up 60 runs short of the Wanderers' total.

S.C.C. Wanderers

L. F. Stokes, b. Wood	67
W. G. Graham, c. Hamlen b. Royal	8
E. P. Geere, b. Royal	2
A. S. Read, b. Boucher	0
P. W. Williams, l.b.w. Boucher	0
J. C. Jenkins, l.b.w. Wood	6
T. L. Rawsthorne, b. Boucher	9
A. Lingard, b. Wood	4
W. H Lydall, c. Talbot-Smith b. Wood	1
R. F. Scott, Not Out	1
J. Weaver, b. Wood	0
Extras	6
	104

Fall of wkts. 1-59, 2-61, 3-62, 4-74, 5-89, 6-93, 7-93, 8-103, 9-104, 10-104.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wood	10	4	20	5
French	3	—	19	—
Boucher	13	1	43	3
Russell	2	—	3	—
Royal	3	1	13	2

Staff & Headquarters

Sgt. Hamlen, c. Lydall b. Rawsthorne	13
Sgt. French, b. Jenkins	6
Capt. Cole, b. Rawsthorne	6
Lt. Talbot-Smith, c. Lydall b. Jenkins	0
Sign. Fisher, b. Jenkins	7
Rev. Lewis Bryan, b. Rawsthorne	5
Comdr. Boucher, Not Out	0
Pte. Russell, b. Rawsthorne	4
Dr. Wood, b. Rawsthorne	0
Cpl. Plumb, b. Rawsthorne	2
Extras	44

Fall of wkts. 1-15, 2-24, 3-25, 4-29, 5-31, 6-37, 7-38, 8-39, 9-44, 10-44.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stokes	3	1	7	0
Rawsthorne	9	2	15	7
Jenkins	7	—	20	3

S.C.C. Nomads

G. S. Dunkey, b. Aberdein	61
J. W. Pote-Hunt, c. Jones b. Cheney	0
F. Marshall, b. Aberdein	11
D. W. Leach, c. Atkinson b. Aberdein	106
E. H. Anstice, c. Maclagan b. Aberdein	0
A. Graham, b. Cheney	11
H. H. Morris, l.b.w. Cheney	0
C. E. M. Thomson, b. Cheney	1
H. J. M. Cook, c. Fairburn b. Cheney	15
J. Brown, Not Out	11
T. H. Wood, Not Out	1
Extras	6
(For 9 wkts. dec.)	223

Seaforth Highlanders

Cpl. Jones, l.b.w. Graham	12
Bndm. Whitehouse, l.b.w. Graham	12
Lieut. Maclagan, C. Dunkley b. Leach	28
Sgt. Chaplin, c. Leach b. Morris	4
L/Cpl. Cheney, b. Morris	17
L/Cpl. Aberdein, st. Dunkley b. Morris	0
Sgt. Atkinson, b. Leach	14
Capt. Ritchie, c. Graham b. Leach	47
Pte. Knowles, b. Leach	10
Lieut. Mackintosh, b. Wood	0
L/Cpl. Fairburn, not out	0
Extras	11
	155

Fall of wkts. 1-20 (Whitehouse) 2-37 (Jones) 3-60 (Chaplin) 4-64 (Maclagan) 5-65 (Aberdein) 6-85 (Cheney) 7-105 (Atkinson) 8-155 (Ritchie) 9-155 (Mackintosh) 10-155 (Knowles).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anstice	3	—	10	—
Graham	6	—	18	2
Marshall	2	—	14	—
H. H. Morris	7	—	47	3
Leach	8	—	47	4
Wood	3	1	8	1

Rest of Shanghai

J. E. Fairbairn, l.b.w. P. Madar	5
E. R. Duckett, b. Kellner	35
A. V. T. Deane, c. F. R. Kermani, b. Wilson	2
R. M. S. Bush, b. P. Madar	0
R. Booth, c. H. P. Madar, b. P. Madar	15
M. Kingdon, l.b.w. Kellner	0
A. C. Sinclair, l.b.w. F. R. Kermani	37
B. B. Boddy, b. Kellner	20
F. A. Pitts, b. F. R. Kermani	0
C. S. M. Brown, not out	9
R. Laird, l.b.w. Kellner	0
Extras	7
	130

Fall of wickets:—1/17 (Fairbairn): 2/28 (Deane), 3/35 (Bush), 4/52 (Duckett), 5/52 (Kingdon), 6/70 (Booth), 7/111 (Sinclair), 8/111 (Pitts), 9/130 (Boddy), 10/130 (Laird).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. W. R. Wilson	10	1	37	1
P. Madar	10	1	42	3
S. F. Shroff	3	—	19	—
F. F. Kellner	5.5	1	27	4
F. R. Kermani	2	—	8	2

Recs

M. J. Divecha, c. Pitts, b. Booth	11
H. P. Madar, c. Pitts, b. Deane	3
C. J. Smith, c. Deane, b. Booth	19
S. V. Gash, b. Booth	6
A. F. Gomes, c. Fairbairn, b. Booth	7
P. Madar, l.b.w. Booth	43
S. F. Shroff, b. Boddy	0
T. W. R. Wilson, c. Deane, b. Laird	12
F. R. Kermani, run out	13
C. J. Merritt, not out	3
F. F. Kellner, b. Booth	0
Extras	9
	127

Fall of wickets:—1/8 (H. P. Madar), 2/33 (C. J. Smith), 3/36 (Divecha), 4/44 (Gomes), 5/47 (Gash), 6/60 (S. F. Shroff), 7/91 (Wilson), 8/112 (F. R. Kermani), 9/127 (P. Madar), 10/127 (Kellner).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Booth	13.7	3	32	6
A. V. T. Deane	6	—	38	1
B. B. Boddy	10	1	31	1
R. Laird	4	1	17	1

Tourist Trophy Race "Legal Nuisance"

Claim by Widow for Her Husband's Death

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Belfast, July 8.

A High Court jury yesterday found for the defendants on charges of negligence in a claim by a widow for the death of her husband, when a car crashed into the spectators during the 1936 International Tourist Trophy race at Newtownards, near Belfast.

The Judge stated that the race constituted a "legal nuisance."—Reuter.

Roper Flattens Perroni

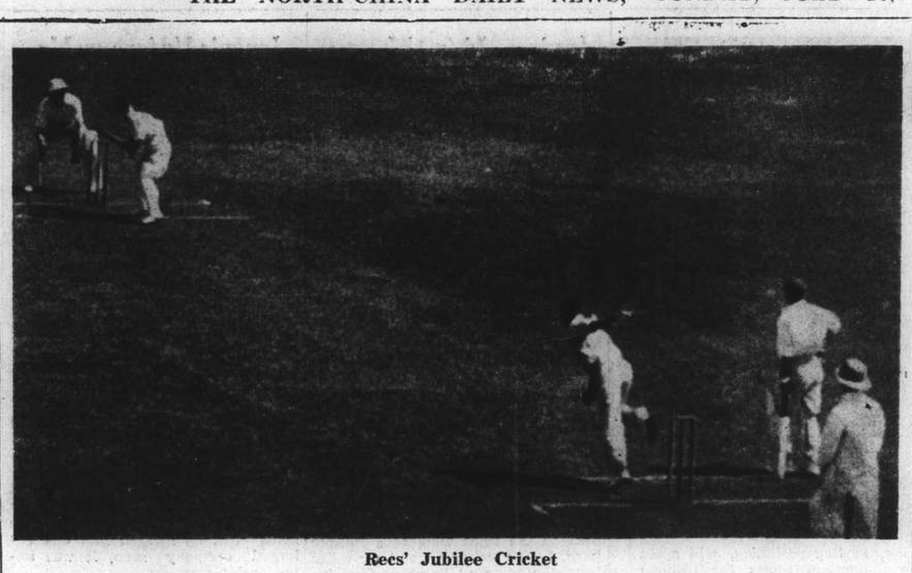
Los Angeles, July 8.

Jack Roper of San Diego knocked out Patsy Perroni of Cleveland tonight in the second frame of a heavyweight bout scheduled for ten rounds. Roper weighed 200 pounds and Perroni 188.

Bob Nestell scored an auspicious come back when he won a technical decision over Frank Rowsey in the third round.—United Press.

Women's Softball

Competition in the Shanghai Ladies Softball League opened yesterday on the grounds of the Shanghai American School where the schoolgirls were outclassed by the Columbia Country Club by 18-4. The visitors proved too strong, especially in batting, as they slammed numerous hits to take a league lead.



Recs' Jubilee Cricket

Action in the cricket match played yesterday afternoon between the Recs and a team made up of representatives from various leading Shanghai sides.

1st Round of Rink Championships

All Games Played ; Some Completed in 2nd Round ; Close Contests

Yesterday saw the completion of the first round of the Rinks Championships and the disposal of some of the games in the second round. A number of close and interesting games took place.

W. J. Monk's rink, after a hard fight, managed to finish victors over that of C. A. da Silva. At the 13th end the game was 20-10 in favour of the latter but by the 17th, thanks to a gain of 7 shots in that end, the score stood at 20-18. At the beginning of the 21st da Silva was leading by one shot, 21-20, but Monk added two shots in the final closing with 22-21.

The results of the first round are as follows, the skips' name being quoted:—

C. A. Pereira beat J. Bradley.
T. J. Goodman beat W. R. Chisholm.
C. J. Bull beat R. Conduit.
A. Pratt beat J. Barry.
L. F. Lopes beat E. E. Wallwork.
W. J. Monk beat C. A. da Silva.
C. M. Sequeira beat W. A. Turnbull.
W. A. Bailey beat H. Thomson, walkover.
A. M. Gutierrez beat A. D. Denton.
G. B. Stormes beat A. J. Hodges.

Exceptional Game

In the second round an exceptionally fine game was played: J. E. Harvey (skip), R. C. Aitkenhead, W. Simpson and A. Cheetham against F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, A. J. Willis and W. T. Manley. Madar was leading 10-1 at the 8th, Harvey pulling up to 17 all at the 21st, after two burned ends. An extra end was played which Harvey's rink won by two shots.

The final wood decided the fate of the game in which C. W. Porter (skip), L. J. Davies, M. Hendry and I. A. Beith played against G. B. Stormes (skip), A. McLean, W. Hall and J. R. Main. In the final end the score stood 21-20 in favour of Porter and the woods lay 3 in favour of Stormes. Porter played a brilliant final shot which closed the game at 23-20 in his favour.

The following are the results of the second rounds played to date:—

T. G. Main beat L. Beattie.
J. M. C. Lopes beat C. A. Periera.
C. W. Porter beat G. B. Stormes.
J. E. Harvey beat F. O. Madar.

Handsome Swimming Pool Opens Today

The newly built "Dalo" Swimming Pool, which is undoubtedly one of the finest the Orient has ever seen, will open to the public today at noon. Fifty metres in length, with a width of 25 metres the pool can accommodate no less than 2,000 customers. Along the sides are grand stands, with a seating accommodation of around 20,000.

Admission tickets are sold at 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for children. Monthly tickets can be obtained at $12 each while each season ticket costs $30.

The Management have obtained expert life-savers as well as medical attendants who will be in service at all times. The pool opens daily from six o'clock in the morning till eleven at night.

"Dalo" is situated at 580 Bubbling Well Road, west of Chengtu Road.

Again No Play in Third Test

Manchester, July 9.

Owing to the sodden state of the wicket, the start of the third Test match at the Old Trafford was again postponed today.

From the early hours it rained on and off throughout the day. The first time the rain stopped was at 10.45, but then the ground was waterlogged, and it was decided that no play was possible before lunch.

After another shower in the afternoon, the captains inspected the wicket at 4 p.m. and disagreed, whereupon the umpires were called in. The latter made an inspection and decided that no play was possible today.—Reuter.

Rain Ruins Home Cricket Play

Only Two of Seven Games Yield Definite Results ; Two Centuries

London, July 9.

With rain seriously interfering with play, only two of the seven County Championship matches produced a definite conclusion.

At Northampton Lancashire easily beat Northants by seven wickets, while at Neath Glamorgan, thanks to splendid bowling by Clay, who took altogether 11 wickets for 110, defeated Kent by 68 runs.

All other matches were abandoned before a result could be obtained on the first innings, and will therefore not count for the Championship.

There were only two individual centuries in the seven matches. At Nottingham, Gunn knocked up 184 against Leicester, and at Birmingham, Harry Parks, of Sussex, scored 114 against Warwick.

Details:

At Chesterfield—Derbyshire drew with Essex.
Essex 176 (Rhodes five for 25).
Derbyshire 31 for three.
At Birmingham—Sussex drew with Warwick.
Sussex 327 (Harry Parks 114).
Warwick 25 for two.
At Bradford—Worcester drew with Yorkshire.
Worcester 227 (Robinson five for 99).
Yorkshire 93 for four.
At Southampton—Hampshire drew with Middlesex.
Hampshire 263.
Middlesex five for no wicket.
At Nottingham—Notts drew with Leicester.
Notts 452 for nine declared (Gunn 184).
At Northampton—Lancashire beat Northants by seven wickets.
Northants 119 (Pollard six for 42) and 174.
Lancashire 116 (Buswell seven for 61) and 178 for three.
At Neath—Glamorgan beat Kent by 68 runs.
Glamorgan 307 for nine declared and 31 for three declared.
Kent 166 (Clay five for 64) and 104 (Clay six for 46).

Latest Standing

	Win 1st innings, but P.	W.	L.	D.	Unfinished matches L.	W.	L.	D.	P.	Pct.
Pts. Awarded	12	0	6	4	4	0	2			
Yorkshire	13	9	0	0	–	3	1	–	120	9.23
Lancashire	15	10	2	0	–	3	–	–	132	8.80
Middlesex	12	8	3	0	–	1	–	–	100	8.33
Leicester	8	4	0	0	–	2	2	–	56	7.00
Somerset	14	7	4	0	–	3	–	–	96	6.85
Surrey	11	5	3	0	4	1	2	–	76	5.85
Derbyshire	13	5	5	0	8	2	1	–	76	5.85
War'shire	11	5	3	0	–	1	2	–	64	5.81
Notts	12	4	5	0	4	1	2	–	56	4.67
Sussex	14	4	5	0	8	1	4	–	60	4.28
Hampshire	15	5	7	0	4	–	3	–	64	4.27
Worcester	16	5	6	0	4	1	4	–	68	4.25
Essex	12	3	9	0	12	–	–	–	48	4.00
Kent	14	3	7	0	4	3	1	–	52	3.71
Glamorgan	11	2	5	0	4	2	2	–	36	3.27
Gloucester	14	2	8	0	–	3	1	–	36	2.57
Northants	11	0	9	0	8	–	2	–	8	0.73

—Reuter.

Budge Bound for More Tennis Titles

Wins at Prague as Mako Loses to Menzel

Prague, July 9.

Don Budge continued on his victorious path to tennis championships today when he progressed in the Czech men's singles title tournament by defeating Cejnar, home player, 2-6, 6-0, 6-2, 6-4. The loser put up a plucky struggle in the opening set, which he managed to win from the red-haired world champion. But he then had to give way before his superior.

In the same series today, Gene Mako (U.S.A.) succumbed to Hecht, Czech champion, in three sets, 6-2, 6-1, 7-5.

President Eduard Benes, Mr. Wilbur Carr, United States Minister and M. Protic, Yugoslavian Minister, were among the distinguished spectators at the tournament.—Havas.

Mrs. Moody in Irish Semi-finals

Dublin, July 8.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody defeated Miss Patricia O'Connell, 6-2, 6-3, today in the semi-finals of the Irish lawn tennis championship here.—United Press.

Twenty Polo Chukkers Played In Sweltering Heat

Tyro Cup Match Won Easily by Durham B Team ; Three Games for This Afternoon

By "The Chaser"

ABOUT twenty chukkers of polo were played under the sweltering summer heat at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. Of chief interest was the Tyro Cup match between the Durhams B (Hermon, Fanning Evans, Hornby and Kirby) and the Durhams D (Collingwood, Grey Wilson, Pollock and Humphreys) which resulted in a win for the B team who conceded two goals handicap and won by six goals to two.

The winners were faster and were better mounted in comparison with their less fortunate opponents, who with the exception of Pollock, had to ride for all they were worth to make their ponies gallop, leave alone the struggle to keep them from shying off the ball.

Hornby captained the team well and was the star player of the match. Hermon, at forward, played a dashing and bustling game and combined well with Fanning Evans.

Pollock and Humphreys did all the work for the losers but did not receive sufficient support from the rest of the team.

Quick Start

The B team lost no time in trying to make up the two goals handicap and attacked immediately and Kirby hit behind, but scored well a minute later from the sixty-yard mark. The Ds attack when Humphreys brought the ball down the field but Hornby cleared. Bs fouled and Pollock took the free hit which was cleared by Kirby. Fanning Evans made an unsuccessful attempt at shooting at goal and missed by a wide margin. Hermon missed scoring twice, the first time when the ball was passed to him from Fanning Evans and then at an open goal.

Hermon scored in the second chukker when Fanning Evans again passed to him. Hornby scored a minute later to put the Bs one up. The Bs attacked but Hornby hit wide with a long shot. Pollock was playing hard and was unlucky not to score. Kirby beat him in a race for the ball. Pollock cleared from a dangerous scrimmage near the goal and passed to Collingwood who dribbled down but missed the goal from the sixty-yard mark. Grey Wilson took a long shot and missed by inches.

Missed by Inches

The Ds were the first to attack in the third chukker and Collingwood was beaten to the ball by Kirby who cleared. Hermon took a long shot at goal and missed narrowly. Collingwood tried to score a minute later but missed. Humphreys fouled. Hornby took the free hit but the ball went wide. He missed again a minute later. Fanning Evans did well to score on his own. From the throw in Hornby passed to Hermon who scored easily. Pollock fouled and Fanning Evans scored from Hornby's free hit just before the ball.

Both teams went full out in the last chukker and several shots missed by bare inches.

This afternoon the following Tyro Cup matches will be played:—

4.15—Marines (Hogaboom, Winecoff and Rodeheffer) Mounties (Clark, Moller, A. A. White and Harris).
5.00 p.m.—Durhams A (Luard, Taylor, Simpson and Arderne) Etceteras (Davidson Houston, Biema, Lacks and Mokrejs).
5.45—Seaforths (Wolfe Murray, Macfarlane, Meclagan and Franklin) Meadowbrook (Siemssen, Turbyfill, W. Allman and Krikoriantz).

New Schedule

The Polo Club Committee have published a schedule to deal with the regular attendance of forty to fifty players on every polo-playing day and it looks like an ideal scheme.

The schedule accommodates everyone and teams entered for the various tournaments and or matches will have an opportunity to play together in practice chukkers.

The schedule is, of course, subject to alteration and adjustments at the discretion of the Field Secretary, who may find it necessary to play off matches behind schedule. The schedule will be effective from Monday, July 11.

Mondays—2 p.m. to 5 Services—5 p.m. to dusk Pick up chukkers.
Tuesdays—2 p.m. to 4 Services—4.30 p.m. to dusk reserved for practice chukkers. Army and Hoyt Cup teams, International trials.
Wednesdays.—3.30 p.m. to 4.30 services; 4.30 p.m. to dusk Reserved for Tyro and Franklin Cup teams.
Thursdays—ground closed.
Fridays—2 to 4.30 p.m. Services; 4.30 p.m. to dusk Tyro Cup matches.
Saturdays—Army Cup matches and/or practices. Field secretary may use his discretion to play outstanding Tyro Cup matches at 4 p.m. or earlier.
Sundays—Tyro Cup matches.

The times reserved for services does not mean that other members may not play. Members wishing to play during those hours should telephone Capt. F. H. Simpson (20844) who has kindly agreed to act as Field Secretary during those times.

Polo at Hungjao Today

With the polo field at the Race Course occupied today with Tyro Cup matches, Mr. Keswick's field in Hungjao Road will be open to players from 4.15 p.m.

British Heavyweight Title Bout Plans

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 9.

The British Boxing Board of Control has given the respective managers and promoters until August 5 to arrange a fight between Tommy Farr, the holder, and Eddie Phillips for the British and Empire heavyweight title.

Otherwise, it will issue an open invitation for purse offers.

Phillips recently knocked out Ben Foord, the South African, in the ninth round of a 15-round elimination bout and won recognition as official challenger for Farr's titles.—Reuter.

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MATINEE AT 2 P.M.

Events 1-8:	Events 9-16:
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2. CHATO	2. OLASO
3. AZUMENDI	3. PRUDENCIO
4. URIZAR II	4. GURIDI
5. CUBANO	5. HERNANDO
6. ENRIQUE	6. SALSAMENDI

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Comedy of Baseball Errors

Amateurs Triumph Over First Battalion on Questionable Play; Marines Protest

FOURTEEN errors, seven by the First Battalion, U.S. Marines, and seven by the Shanghai Amateurs featured yesterday's baseball game at the Race Course in the City League. A disputed run in the eighth inning enabled Buster Kabbert to put across the civilians' winning run after the score had reached seven all.

The Amateur catcher, who was the first up in the eventful frame, rapped out a hot grounder to short where Rad was. The Marine player juggled the ball before he fielded it. Trying to put out the batsman, the shortstop made a desperate attempt and the throw went several feet above the head of First Baseman King. Kabbert ran for second. The ball went into the bleaches. One of the spectators heaved the ball back to King. While the latter was picking it up Kabbert had already left second for third. The first baseman pegged to third. The throw was again wild and the runner came home safely.

Immediately, the "Leathernecks' expressed their disapproval over Plate Umpire Joe Morang's ruling. Although play was continued, the Marines stated that they were playing under protest. Their version was that the ball had been dead when it went into the bleachers and that Kabbert was entitled to only one extra base and, therefore, had no right to go on.

Called Blocked Ball

Should the service team send in a written protest to the Committee of the Baseball Club, the matter will be carefully discussed and a final decision will be reached. In the meantime the plate umpire ruled that it was a blocked ball and, therefore, the base runner was privileged to make whatever he could.

The encounter, which incidently was the Amateurs' first showing in the current league, was scrappily played. Besides the 14 errors, the opposing pitchers walked no less than eight batters. Lindsay started off for the Marines and during the five innings he pitched he issued three tickets. Orzech took up the relief work and passed one more. Al Huebner, the Amateur moundsman, gave away four.

Lindsay got off to a shaky start, hitting Deegan with a pitched ball the first time the Amateurs batted. O'Brien ran for the centre-fielder and made third as the twirler pitched wild at Riley. The latter sacrificed with a bunt which scored the runner for the leading point.

Jim Ward was given a free pass, Lamneck singled and Krause reached first while Lamneck was being nipped at second on a force play. Lawler bingled across second, driving in Ward and a second run.

Amateurs' Bad Luck

In the second inning the Amateurs had bad luck for Lamneck had injured his hand while bringing off a brilliant save off Rad for the third down. Unable to continue, Lamnec's position was taken over by Schaberg as soon as the third inning got under way. The new-comer began the day's bobbles by muffing two successive hits from Grow and Lindsay.

Then O'Brien dropped Huebner's throw for Sharples to reach first, loading all the bases. Huebner was rapped for a bingle by King, who drove in two runs to tie the score. Ashley fired to Ward, and while Ward and O'Brien were chasing King out Sharples rushed home unthreatened. Score: First Battalion 3, Amateurs 2.

An error by Riley in the right field sent Rad home in the following chukker. But the Marines' lead was short-lived for the civilians came back in the fifth session with two more runs, tying the score at 4-4. In this inning the Marines were blamed for two passed balls and two errors against Rad and Caldwell.

The sixth stanza saw six runs, three on each side and the score was deadlocked once again at 7-7. During this spree the service players collected three hits off Huebner while Orzech, who relieved Lindsay, was touched for two. O'Brien and Rad each was responsible for one error.

Olsen Slugs One

King's clouting was responsible for Sharples crossing the plate. Then Olsen slugged one to the left garden to send King home. O'Brien's mistake permitted Ashley to hang up a 7-4 lead. The latter's run, however, was unearned as he was walked by Huebner.

For the Amateurs Lawler was the first to hit a screaming liner to right field. King, first baseman, bobbled Grow's throw and the batter got second. O'Brien's infield hit sent Lawler to third and he scored on Orzech's wild pitch. The southpaw fell away to walk Kabbert. Ligon, who took Deegan's place, bunted out. Schaberg, who ran for O'Brien, stole a base and on Riley's turn at bat, both runners tallied, making it 7-7.

Each side got a hit in the seventh but no runs resulted. Then came the questionable eighth in which the First Battalion were denied victory and met their first setback.

First Battalion

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sharples, cf.	5	2	1	1	0	0
King, lb.	5	1	2	10	0	2
Ashley, lf.	5	1	1	4	0	0
Olsen, 1f.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Goush, 2b.	5	0	1	1	4	0
Richard, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Caldwell, c.	4	0	0	3	2	2
Rad, ss.	5	1	0	0	1	3
Grow, 3b.	5	1	1	0	2	0
Lindsay, p.	2	1	0	0	1	1
Orzech, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
	44	7	8	20	10	8

Shanghai Amateurs

Deegan, cr.	3	2	1	2	0	0
Ligon, cr.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Riley, rf.	5	0	0	1	0	2
J. Ward, 2b.	4	2	0	0	3	0
Lamneck, ss.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Schaberg, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	2
Krause, 3b.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Lawler, lf.	4	1	3	1	1	0
O'Brien, lb.	4	1	1	11	1	2
Kabbert, c.	4	2	0	7	0	0
Huebner, p.	4	0	0	0	5	0
	38	8	6	23	14	6

SCORE BY INNINGS

1st Battalion 0 0 3 1 0 3 0 0 0—7
Amateurs .. 2 0 0 0 2 3 0 1 X—8

First on balls, off Lindsay 3, off Orzech 1, off Huebner 4; Left on bases, by 1st Bn. 6, by Amateurs 5; Wild pitches, by Lindsay 1, by Orzech 1; Struck out, by Lindsay 1, by Orzech 1, by Huebner 2; Passed ball, by Caldwell 1; Hit by pitcher, Deegan; Earned runs, 1st Bn. 2, Amateurs 1.

Time of game: 2 hours
Umpires: Morang (plate) and Cushman (bases)

Yanks Shaken Off Top Berth

Indians Recapture Sole Possession of American League Lead

New York, July 8.

The Cleveland Indians shook off the New York Yankees and regained sole possession of the top berth in the American League today when they trimmed the cellarite St. Louis Browns, 8-7, while the world champs bowed to the Boston Red Sox, 9-8.

Banging out a series of hits for four runs in the very first inning, the Red Sox hung onto their early lead despite all the efforts of the Ruppert Rifles to blast through their defence and ran out victors, 9-8.

Joe Cronin, manager of the Beantowners, knocked out a bome run as did Bobby Doerr and the sensational rookie, Joe Gordon.

The Browns and the Sioux had quite a stiff tussle before the tribe emerged victorious in the tenth frame, 8-7.

Tied in the eighth canto when their foes notched up a single marker, the Indians rallied in the tenth and came through with the winning run.

Howard Mills lashed out a four-bagger for the losers while A. O. Hale banged out a double and three singles for the Tribe.

Double Header Split

A double-header was shared by the Chicago White Sox and the Detroit Tigers, with the Tigers taking the first tilt, 7-5, when they hung up two runs in the second canto and four more in the third when they sent Monty Stratton to the showers.

Rudy York led the attack with a homer and a double to drive in three men. Hank Greenberg also scored a four-play hit as did Fred Walker and Stratton.

But in the nightcap, the Chisox tied the Cats in the ninth with one marker and then scored three against one in the eleventh to win, 5-3.

The Washington Senators swamped the lowly Philadelphia Athletics, 11-0, scoring two runs in the first inning and hanging up markers regularly over the rest of the contest.

Cecil Travis clouted a double and three singles in four trips to the plate to chase four men home.

Despite a ninth-inning rally when they scored five runs, the Chicago Cubs bowed to the Cincinnati Reds in the very next frame, 7-6.

Cubs Bow to Reds

The Cubs blasted Paul Derringer out of the box in the ninth-frame spurt but in the next canto, the Redlegs marked up one and triumphed.

Ted Berger crashed out two homes and a single to drive in four men.

The New York Giants continued in their winning stride, trampling the Boston Bees, 4-2, when they scored three runs in the fifth stanza. Home runs were scored by West, Chiozza and Kampouris.

Taking the lead in the sixth frame, the Pittsburgh Pirates crushed the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-2. Joe Rizzon cracked out a double and two singles.

With Goodwin Rosen clouting out a four-bagger, a double and single to chase in three men and a fourth-inning barrage which brought in five runs, the Brooklyn Dodgers swamped the Philadelphia Phillies, 13-2.

When the Flatbushers spurted and bang out hit after hit, Hugh Mulcahy had to retire from the mound. Herschel Martin of the losers, however, again showed batting power and scored a four-ply hit.

National League

	R.	H	E
Boston	2	4	0
New York	4	7	1
Batteries: Turner and Mueller; Gumbert and Danning.			
Brooklyn	13	15	1
Philadelphia	2	11	6
Batteries: Tamulis and Shea; Mulcahy, Hallahan, Sivess, Smith and Atwood.			
Cincinnati	7	13	0
Chicago	6	11	0*
Batteries: Derringer, Cascarella, Walters and Lombardi Carleton, Root, Russell, French and O'Dea.			
Pittsburgh	6	14	1
St. Louis	2	10	1
Batteries: Klinger and Todd; McGee, Harrell, Lanier and Owen.			
*Ten innings.			

American League

Chicago	5	8	0
Detroit	3	9	2
Batteries: Stratton, Rigney, Gabler and Sewell; Kennedy, Lawson and York. *(opener)			
Chicago	5	14	1
Detroit	3	11	0* (night cap)
Batteries: Lee, Knott, Rigney and Rensa; Poffenberger, Bridges and York, Tebbetts.			
New York	8	8	1
Boston	9	14	0
Batteries: Chandler, Beggs, Sundra and Dickey; Wilson, Dickman, Bagby and Desautels.			
Philadelphia	0	7	3
Washington	11	13	0
Batteries: Nelson, Smith and Hayes; Kelley and R. Ferrell.			
St. Louis	7	9	0
Cleveland	8	16	3**
Batteries: Hildebrand, Cox, Cole and Heath, Sullivan; Writehill, Humphries, Milnar, Hard and Hemsley.			
*Eleven innings; **ten innings.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	46	25	.648
Pittsburgh	39	25	.609
Chicago	38	31	.551
Cincinnati	36	31	.537
Boston	31	33	.484
St. Louis	25	36	.446
Brooklyn	29	40	.420
Philadelphia	19	46	.292

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	42	25	.627
New York	41	26	.612
Boston	40	28	.588
Detroit	36	27	.493
Washington	36	37	.493
Chicago	28	25	.444
Philadelphia	27	39	.409
St. Louis	22	45	.328

—United Press.

Schmeling May Heed His Wife and Retire

Cherbourg, July 7.

Max Schmeling who arrived here today on the Bremen disclosed that his wife had suggested he retire from the ring and not try a come back against Joe Louis who successfully defended his heavyweight crown against the German boxer.

"I have made no decision yet."

Romego Kayoes Rossi

San Francisco, July 8.

Johnny Romego of San Diego knocked out Johnny Rossi of Boston in the second round of a scheduled ten round bout here to-night. Romego weighed 167 pounds and Rossi tipped the beam at 163 pounds.—United

Recs' Pavilion Crowded

A portion of the many spectators who were on hand yesterday to see the cricket match and help celebrate the occasion of the Recs' Jubilee

Recs Celebrate at The Pavilion

Tiffin Party Precedes Match; Soiree Held in The Evening

The Jubilee of the Shanghai Recreation Club was celebrated yesterday in the Club Pavilion. The festivities commenced with a largely attended tiffin-party which was followed by a cricket match played between the Recs and a Shanghai side, the day culminating with a soiree for which special lighting arrangements had been made.

Mr. G. H. Akerman, the President of the Club, took the chair at tiffin, supported by Mr. J. L. Wade, past-president, and members of the Committee. The invited guests were:—Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Shanghai Cricket Club, Major K. M. Bourne, Chairman Police Recreation Club, Messrs. J. K. Brand, Recreation Fund Trustee and Race Club Steward; R. Grimshaw, Shanghai Football Association and Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association; C. H. Arnhold, Shanghai Race Club; D. W. Leach, Shanghai Cricket Club; E. C. Baker, Police Cricket Club; B. P. Lalcaeca, Parsee Cricket Club; A. W. Olsen, Race Club; J. W. Morcher, Shanghai Cricket Club; D. W. Crawford, old member and captain of one of the first two Recs Cricket elevens and the following Hon. Life Members:—Messrs. T. Wallace, H. Veitch, D. McAlister, H. O. White, W. A. White and G. H. Purcell.

Congratulations Expressed

Gen. Macnaghten expressed his congratulations and those of the Shanghai Cricket Club to the Recs on the attainment of their fiftieth anniversary. He had keenly followed the achievements of his hosts on the field of sport, especially in football and cricket.

They were, and always had been, a distinct asset in the Shanghai sporting world being always good players and, when the occasion arose, good losers. That their flag may long fly over their pavilion was the wish of all.

Mr. Akerman welcomed all those present and was especially pleased that two of the original members of the Club, Messrs. D. W. Crawford and T. Veitch were able to be present. He also wished to thank all kindred clubs who had sent congratulations in some form or another during the day.

This was a celebration not only in years but also in the fact that the club at present had a greater membership roll than in any past season. A great deal of credit for this state of affairs was due to the president of the past two years, Mr. J. L. Wade, who had put in an enormous amount of work on the club's behalf. Especially had Mr. Wade spent time in compiling a history of the club from old records and archives. The Committee wished to take this opportunity of showing their appreciation of this gentleman's work in the shape of the presentation of a silver cigarette-case, engraved to that effect.

In conclusion, Mr. Akerman expressed the hope that the younger members would pick up the threads as the older members dropped out and would continue to hold up the fine traditions of the Recs.

Mr. Brand stated that the Recreation Fund Trustees had always supported the Recreation Club and always would do, realizing the good work they were doing for Shanghai sport.

Messrs. R. Grimshaw, E. C. Baker and B. P. Lalcacca added their felicitations, the last mentioned speaker emphasising the debt which the Parsee Cricket Club owed to the Recs for their assistance in the past and in the present year.

Interesting Moments In Local Chess

Mere Schoolboy Makes an Excellent Showing

The summer elimination tournament of the International Chess Club commenced on Wednesday at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Nearly all the games played in the first round produced interesting moments. Kosovsky, the former Shanghai champion tried hard to force the issue against Stellingwerff who held his position by excellent defence for nearly four hours before being compelled to bow to his opponent's superior tactics. A mere school boy, Karnirloff jr., gave one of the seniors, Prof. Ely very considerable trouble; while Reid blundered in an even position and had to resign on losing his queen. In the rest of the games the stronger players prevailed and the detailed results of the first round were as follows—

Stellingwerff 0, Kosovsky 1
Beloff 0, Shishkin 1
Ross 1, Reid 0
Barbier 1, Karmiloff sr. 0
Prof Ely 1, Karmiloff jr. 0
Gavriloff ½, Snow ½

In order to give an opportunity to other players desiring to participate it has been decided to extend the time for closing the entries until 8 p.m., Wednesday, July 13. On the same date the second round will be played.

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Whitcombe Wins In Raging Gale

Terrific Wind Blows All British Open Golf Cards To High Figures

Sandwich, July 8.

After many attempts, Reginald Whitcombe, of Parkstone, British Ryder Cup player and member of a well-known golfing family, won the British Open Golf Championship here today with final rounds of 75 and 78, which gave him an aggregate of 295.

Play took place under the most appalling conditions, with a 70-mile an hour gale raging. As a result high scores were the rule. The wind tore the roof of a giant marquee into shreds before blowing it down. Players experienced the greatest difficulty in keeping their balance.

Henry Cotton, the holder, returned the best card of the day with a final round of 74, which placed him third with a total of 298, just behind James Adams, of Royal Liverpool, who was second with 297.

The closest overseas competitor was the South African Locke, whose aggregate was 305.

Eustace Storey, of Addington, the British Walker Cup player, was the leading amateur with rounds of 77, 71, 84 and 84, or a total of 316.

The final standing of the leading players were:

Reginald Whitcombe (Parkstone)	71-71-75-78—295
James Adams (Royal Liverpool)	70-71-78-78—297
Henry Cotton	74-73-77-74—298
A. Padgham	74-72-75-72—303
J. J. Busson	71-69-82-80—303
Burton	71-69-78-85—302
Dailey	73-72-80-78—303
Bullock	304
Cox	70-70-84-30—304
Charles Whitcombe	71-75-79-80—305
Bert Gadd	80—305
Locke (South Africa)	73-72-81-79—305
Brews (South Africa)	76-70-84-77—307
Dai Rees	73-72-79-83—307
Eustace Storey (Addington)	77-71-84-84—316
Cyril Tolley	77-68-86-86—317
Hector Thomson (Williamwood)	77-71-82-89—319
Penrink	74-72-86-90—322

—Reuter

Pacific Coast League

San Francisco, July 8.

Portland and Hollywood, and Los Angeles and Oakland split both ends of their doubleheader events today, while Sacramento squeezed out San Francisco by 3-2 further to cut-distance the other teams in the league. San Diego swamped Seattle, 12-4.

Scores follow:

SCORES

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	8	1
San Diego	12	15	2
San Francisco	2	8	3
Sacramento	3	5	3

OPENERS

Portland	7	10	0
Hollywood	4	12	2
Los Angeles	11	12	2
Oakland	3	6	2

NIGHT GAMES

Portland	3	8	1
Hollywood	4	6	1
Los Angeles	0	4	0
Oakland	1	5	1

Night games seven innings.

TEAM STANDINGS

Sacramento	59	41	.590
Los Angeles	56	45	.554
San Francisco	54	47	.535
San Diego	52	46	.531
Seattle	51	49	.510
Portland	47	50	.476
Hollywood	46	53	.455
Oakland	37	65	.336

—United Press.

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SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

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U.S. $100 @ 18¼	$547.95

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 9	$26.666
U.S. $100 @ 18⅝	$536.91
London—demand	9
4 months' sight credits	9 3/32
4 months' sight docts	9 3/32
6 months' sight credits	9 1/16
6 months' sight docts	9 1/16
New York—demand	U.S. 18⅝
4 months' sight credits	18⅝
4 months' sight docts	18¾
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling	9 3/32	U.S.	18 7/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 18⅛ = $551.72

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Netherlands Guilders	Buying	33¾
Java Guilders	„	33¾
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	33¾
Java Guilders	„	33¾

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Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg	T.T.	$100 = Rm.	45.00
		$100 = Reg. Mk.	94.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 3/32	8 3/32
U.S. G.$	18 7/16	18 7/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING July
£ T.T.	8⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	9
G.$ T.T.	15¼	4 m/s. l.c.	13½
Fcs. T.T.	659	4 m/s.	682
Rs. T.T.	49½	7 d/s.	50⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/16	19 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas closed.		

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19¼ for ready and 9/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was closed.

It was reported local bears covered. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled steady with small buyers at the fixed rate. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅞ sterling and 18¼ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market was very quiet and slightly easier. At the outset there were sellers for cash at 8 3/32 sterling and 18 1/16 U.S.$ and this remained a selling rate throughout the morning with buyers at 1/32nd and 1/16th higher. Interest centred upon July for which delivery business was done at 8.37/32. At the close there were sellers at:—

8 3/32	sterling	18 1/16 U.S.$	Cash
8 1/8	„	18⅛ „	July
8 5/32	„	17¾ „	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 8.

Japan	67/8	London	1/5 31/32
New York	272¼	2 months	
Shanghai	52¼	„ (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85¼	„ (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	494.00	Shanghai	9¼d. N
Paris	178.37	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	12.28	Hongkong	1/3 1/2
Amsterdam	8.95 5/8	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Brussels	29.20	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	90.00 N	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	93.87	C'slovakia	142.37
Berne	21.60 1/2		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.21½	Japan	28.81
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.62
Holland	55.17½	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.77	C'Slovakia	3.47
Brussels	16.93	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.87	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.48	Greece	0.90⅝
Norway	24.84	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.07½	Finland	2.18½
Montreal	99.280	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.94 5/8
„ Demand	4.94 3/8
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.93
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.93
Buenos Aires, Paper	30.66
„ „ Market Rate	26.05
Montreal on London	4.97¾

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 8.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 5/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 8	July 9
Antamok	.39	.33
Atok	.26	.26
Benguet Consolidated	10.00	10.00
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.003
Demonstration	.28	.28
Mine Operations	.11	.10
San Mauricio	.44	.43
United Paracale	.29	.29

Turnover: 165,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 76.05
—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, July 8.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, are about even in London and show a decrease of 150 tons in Liverpool.

Silver Quotations

London, July 9.

Silver prices advanced in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	July 8	July 9
London spot	19 3/16d.	19 5/16d.
„ forward	19 1/16d.	19 3/16d.
London/New York,		
One pound	U.S.$4.93 15/16	$4.94 1/16
One U.S. dollar	48.589d.	48.577d.
Gold	141/1 1/32d.	141/1 1/32d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

	1938 High	Today's Low	Aver.	Change
Rubbers	137.16	95.65	135.81	+0.36
General	131.92	103.44	123.78	+0.27

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
	8/7/38	
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	$560.00
	9/7/38	
20	Union Insurance	Hk $497.50
8	S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.00
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.20
1,000	China Realty	$ 0.60
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 37.00
255	Sumatra	$ 10.00
2	S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.00
600	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 37.00
2,000	Exploration	$ 3.45
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.20
1,000	Exploration	$ 3.40
1,000	China Realty	$ 0.60
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.30
10	Union Insurance	Hk $497.50
4,600	S'hai Land	$ 8.40
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.17
700	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 3.95
700	New Eng (Ord)	$ 3.95
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.00
	11.20 AUCTION	
1,00	Tebong	$ 0.96

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

500	S'hai Land	$ 6.40
2,000	Kota	$ 2.80

UNOFFICIAL

500	S'hai Loan	$ 3.20
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.20
		Shares
Morning Session		20,375

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 8.

Trading was quiet today with prices moving generally lower following easier Wall Street advices. British gilt-edged securities resisted profit-taking quite well. Kaffirs were inactive. Oil shares moved lower in sympathy with international issues. Rubber and copper issues declined, following lower commodity prices.—Reuter.

	July 7	8
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£103 7/32	103 5/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	43	43¾
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	51¾	55⅝

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	21/3	21/3
Armstrong, Stevens	6/9	6/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	35/3	39/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	27/-	26/10½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	56/9	57/3
British-American Tob.	108/1½	107/6
Cable & W., new form	56½	55¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/9	8/7½
Courtaulds	37/1½	36/7½
Distillers	29/3	29/3
Dunlop Rubber	30/7½	30/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/9	78/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	121/-	120/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	29/3	28/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	33/-	32/6
Imp. Tobacco	145/7½	145/-
Leyland Motors	67/6	67/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	61/-	59/4½
Pressed Steel, com.	16/9	16/-
Rolls-Royce	105/3	104/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/6	17/9
Tate & Lyle	79/1½	79/1½
Turner & Newall	83/3	82/1½
United Steel	24/6	24/3
Vickers, ord.	22/-	21/9
Woolworths	65/6	66/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	29/6	28/9
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	30/9	29/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	12/-	11/7½
Commonwealth Min.	2/4½	2/3
Marsman Invest.	13/6	13/6
Randfontein Ests.	33/9	35/3
Sub-Nigel	220/-	220/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	16/3	17/-

OILS

Anglo Iranian	101/10½	100/7½
Burmah	90/-	88/9
Mexican Eagle	5/1½	4/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	93/9	91/10½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold, Loan, 1898	£76	76
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	71	71½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	89	91
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	48½	49
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	59¼	63½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	31
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	27	27
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	24	24
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	16	17
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	25	25
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	23	23
5% „ „ G.	23	23
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	23	23
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	23	23
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	19½
S'hai Elcc. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	18 N	18 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11⅞	12
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	90	90
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	89⅝	89⅝
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/1½	15/1½
Chosen Corp.	8/-	8/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25/-	25/-

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 8.

Among commodities, base metals moved lower, following Wall Street advices, while rubber declined on profit-taking but later recovered fractionally in sympathy with New York cables.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7¼ —3/8; sellers 7⅜ —½; Aug. del. buyers 7¼ —¼; sellers 7⅜ —3/16.

London Sugar (buyers) Aug. 4/10 unc.; Dec. 4/10¾ +¼; Mar. 4/11¾ —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: July 6/3⅜ —½; Oct. 5/8⅜ —⅜; Dec. 5/7⅜ —⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.95 —4; Oct. 5.02 —5; Jan. 5.07 —5; Mar. 5.10 —5. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) July 7.11 +4; Sept. 7.13 +4; Oct. 6.91 —2; Nov. 6.91 —2.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £38⅜ —1 7/16; 3 mths sellers £38 11/16 —1⅜. Electrolytic buyers £43 —1¼; sellers £43¾ —1½. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £189¼ —5; 3 mths del. sellers £190½ —4¾. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 7/8 —5/8; 3 mths del. sellers £15 1/16 —1/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 3/8 —5/8. 3 mths del. sellers £14 1/16 —5/8.—Reuter.

Rubber Output For June

	lb.
Alma Estates, Ltd.	36,000
Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd.	36,000
Chemor United Rubber Company, Ltd.	40,000
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	25,000
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	9,000
Repoh Rubber and Tapioca Estates, Ltd.	34,000
Semamtu Rubber Estates, Ltd.	30,000
Samagaga Rubber Company, Ltd.	26,000
Senawang Rubber Estates Co., (1921) Ltd.	33,000
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	56,000
Shanghai Malay Rubber Estates, Ltd.	38,000
Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	18,000
Sua Manggis Rubber Company, Ltd.	17,000
Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	75,000

Record Wheat Arrivals

Kansas City, July 7.

For the third successive day there was another record flow of wheat, 1,824 car loads arriving today. Traders expected the flow to assume smaller proportions because of extensive rains.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 8.

Stock prices on Wall Street today reacted on profit-taking and liquidation, principally by small holders, although the technical position of the market was still good. The turnover today amounted to 1,570,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	136.76	134.51	135.67	—1.78
20 Rails	27.63	26.81	27.20	—0.73
15 Utilit.	21.87	21.25	21.58	—0.57
40 Bonds	—	—	88.50	—0.17
11 Commod.	—	—	50.26	+0.06

	July 7	8
Adams Express	11⅜	11⅛
Alleghany Steel Co.	19	18¾
Allis Chalmers	48⅝	47⅝
Amer. Can	100	97½
Amer. & For. Power	5	4¾
„ „ $7 pfd.	25⅛	22⅞
Amer. Locomotive	21⅞	20¾
Amer. Metals	36	35¾
Amer. Radiator	15	15
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅜	20
Amer. Smelting	50⅛	48⅞
Amer. Sugar Refining	27½	27
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	142	141¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80½	79½
Amer. Waterworks	12⅜	11½
Anaconda Copper	35⅛	33¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	37¾	37⅜
Auburn	5¼	4⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	10⅝	9½
„ „ 4% pfd.	12⅜	11⅝
Barber Asphalt Corp.	20⅜	20½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	18¾	18
Bethlehem Steel	60¼	58½
Boeing Airplane Co.	29½	29¼
Borg Warner	29⅜	29¼
Briggs Co.	26	25½
Brocklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅛	11⅞
„ $6 cum. pfd.	32½	34
Can. Pacific Rly.	7⅜	7
Case, J.I.	95½	94⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32⅛	B 32⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	31¼	30⅜
Chrysler	67	65½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8¼	8
„ „ "A" pfd.	68	66⅞
Coml. Credit	43½	41½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1⅝
„ $6 cum. pfd.	42½	42½
Consolid. Edison	29⅜	28⅞
Consolid. Oil	10⅛	9⅝
Continental Can	46⅜	45⅜
Continental Oil	32⅝	32¾
Corn Products	67	66
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅛	4⅞
„ „ "A"	21	20¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14½	14¾
Douglas Aircraft	50	48⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	118⅛	117⅜
Eagle Picher Lead	12⅛	11½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9½	8¾
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 51	52
„ „ $6 pfd.	56	56
Elec. Power & Light pfd.	43	41¾
Flintkote Co.	21½	20½
Gen. Elec.	41¼	40½
Gen. Motors	38¾	38⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	21½	20½
Gliddcn Co.	22⅞	22¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	18¼	17¼
„ $5 pfd.	48¼	48
Goodyear Tire & R.	24	23⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	12¾	12½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	21½	20¾
Great Western Sugar	27⅞	27
Greyhound Corp.	14⅜	15¼
Hecker Prods.	8	*7⅜
Int. Nickel	50½	49½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10⅞	10⅜
Kennecott	41¾	39½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	41	40¼
Lockheed Aircraft	13¼	13⅛
Loews Inc.	52¼	51
Macy, R.H.	39¼	39¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	24½	24
McKesson & Rob.	33⅜	33
Monsanto Chemical	91	90
Montgomery Ward	43½	43
Nat. City Bank	B 26⅞	B 25⅝
Nat. Dairy Prods.	16	15¾
Nat. Distillers	22½	23
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅞	7⅜
Nat. Supply Co.	19½	19⅛
New York Central	18⅜	18½
North Amer.	23	22⅜
Northern Pacific	11⅝	11⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29	28⅝
Pacific Lighting	41¾	40½
Packard Motors	5½	5¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅞	11⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	22	21
Phillips Petroleum	42⅝	42½
Public Serv. of N.J.	32¼	31⅞
Pure Oil	12⅜	12
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7½	7¼
Republic Steel Co.	19¼	18½
Reynolds tobacco "B"	41⅜	41¼
Schenley	19	18⅞
„ 5½% pfd.	74	73½
Sears Roebuck	68½	67½
Shell Union Oil	17⅞	16⅜
Socony-Vacuum	15¼	15
Sthrn. Pacific	17	16½
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	18⅞	17⅜
Stand. Brands	8¼	8⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4⅝	4½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	55	55
Stone & Webster	10¾	10⅛
Swift International	27¼	27
Technicolor	22	21½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33⅞	33¾
Tw.-Century-Fox Film,	25½	25¼
„ „ pfd.	B 34	34¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	79¾	79
Un. Pacific	80	78
Un. Aircraft	28⅜	28
Un. Airline Trans.	9⅜	9⅞
Un. Corp.	3⅜	3¼
„ $3 pfd.	31½	31
Un. Gas Corp.	4¼	4⅜
Un. Gas Improvement	11¼	11⅛
U. S. Rubber	38	36⅞
„ „ 8% pfd.	77¾	76
U. S. Steel	59¾	57½
Vanadium	19	18⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	6¾	6½
Westinghouse Elec.	98⅝	97¾
Woodward Iron	17	16¾

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power 5s	59½	59¼
Brazil	14½	14¼
Cities Serv. Pwr.	63½	63
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	98¾	98¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	75½	75½
New England Gas	56½	56
Peru 6s 1961	B 9½	9⅝
Sthrn. Pacific 4s 1955	62½	61⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	54⅜	53¾

B—Bid *Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Favourable factory on the Stock Exchange today included: an improvement in retail and wholesale trade indexes; car-loadings reaching the highest point for the year; expectations that gross earnings for all railroads in June will surpass those of other months; and, the continued rise in the value of Stock Exchange membership seats. Unfavourable factors were: the continued uncertainty over the steel situation; fears that the C.I.O. is mapping a new drive in the south; the reaction in non-ferrous metals; and, the impending second quarter corporate reports.

Car-loading in U.S.

New York, July 8.

Car-loadings in the United States for the week ended July 2 totalled 589,000 cars, according to the weekly report of the Association of American Railroads, which was published today.

This compares with 559,000 cars last week and 806,000 cars for the corresponding week of last year, showing an increase of 30,000 cars and a decrease of 217,000 cars respectively compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 8.

A hesitant opening was witnessed on the Paris Bourse this morning which was affected by the lack of stimulating international reports and the rise in foreign exchange. Gold mine, however, remained firm, the only group to do so.

During the session, light buying took place, but rises were irregular owing to the lack of trading.—Havas.

Canadian Wheat Crop

Ottawa, July 8.

The following official report of the Canadian Wheat Crop was issued today:—

	June 30	May 31	June 30	June 30
Condition as of	1938	1938	1937	1936
Winter Wheat	101.6	96.0	101.0	88.0
Spring Wheat	91.0	99.6	51.0	82.0
All Wheat	92.0	99.0	52.0	82.0

—Reuter.

U.K. Gold Movement

London, July 8.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended July 6 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £4,210,000, compared with net imports of £4,548,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £5,803,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: Switzerland £38,000; Belgium £1,824,000; Canada £392,000; British Africa £1,789,000; France £1,645,000; and, Hongkong £66,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £6,782,000 including £35,000 from Switerland; £1,331,000 from Belgium; £599,000 from Canada; £2,862,000 from British Africa; £220,000 from France; £146,000 from British India; £334,000 from Australia; £1,130,000 from The Soviet Union; £46,000 from Peru; £28,000 from New Zealand and £27,000 from Venezuela.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £1,593,000 and included shipments to the following countries: The Netherlands £330,000; France £71,000; Sweden £770,000; Switzerland £327,000; Finland £23,000 and the United States £53,000.

The previous week's exports totalled £2,234,000 including £494,000 to The Netherlands; £230,000 to France; £770,000 to Sweden; £520,000 to Switzerland; £23,000 to Finland; £78,000 to The United States; £34,000 to Poland and £28,000 to Belgium.—Reuter.

Tin Buffer Pool

London, July 8.

Details of the chief points in the Tin Buffer Pool have now been published and are as follows:

The initial stock of approximately 10,000 tons may be increased by the International Tin Restriction Committee to a maximum of 15,000 tons;

Each signatory country is entitled to contribute pro rata to its standard tonnages, half the total amount being deliverable by October 31 and the remainder by January 31, 1939; and,

If any signatory country undertakes to deliver less than the permirsible amount, the balance may be distributed pro rata among other signatories.

The Pool will be operated by an Executive, appointed by the Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the International Tin Restriction Committee, and the norminated Bolivian representative.

The present objective of the Pool is the maintenance of a price between £200:0:0 and £230:0:0 per ton, a range which may be varied by a resolution from the International Tin Restriction Committee.

Operations in the Pool will be conducted through dealer members on the London Metal Exchange, and in such a way that every member, as far as possible, will receive an appropriate share of the business.

With the exception of certain specified information to be supplied to the International Tin Restriction Committee, the operations of the Executive will be kept strictly secret.—Reuter.

Tin Price Trend

London, July 8.

While some London tin interests express disappointment that the buffer pool's stock of 10,000 tons will not be fully accumulated until the end of January, others point out that it would have been extremely difficult to collect even as much as 10,000 tons more quickly without inconveniencing the market.

The former school of thought expects its disappointment to be reflected in some reaction in prices today, but the latter considers that any weakening of values will be common to most commodities and merely a reflection of Wall Street's over-night hesitation.

Moreover, confirmation of the pool's buying and selling limits of £200 and £230 per ton, respectively, may even induce speculative buyers to enter the market more heavily on the knowledge that the price will almost certainly rise to the £200 level in the near future.—Reuter.

Base Metal Prices Decline

London, July 8.

The sharp fall in base metals prices today was attributed by well-informed circles entirely to Wall Street's over-night hesitation. The United States domestic copper price, it was pointed out, recently advanced so rapidly that a potential consumer demand was ruled out, while consumers on this side of the Atlantic refused, at least for the present, to follow the market upwards, especially in view of the growing feeling that Wall Street needed a pause in order to consolidate gains.

Stress was laid on the fact that the 95/-d decline in tin to £189¼ per ton during the course of the morning was entirely in sympathy with the 27/6d. fall in copper to £38⅜ per ton, and was, in no degree, due to the announcement of the buffer pool plans, which were in general, as expected.—Reuter.

Chicago Wheat Market

Chicago, July 8.

The Chicago Grain Pit during the past week remained rather apathetic to bullish influences of a strong stock market and other commodities, and on up-turns showed little staying power despite increasing talk of blackrust damage and scattered interruptions to crop movement.

While the technical position of the market is believed to have been strengthened owing to the uninterrupted reactionary trend, sentiment continued to be under the influence of prospective burdensome surpluses.

Bearishness, however, was somewhat tempered by the forthcoming wheat loan, which is expected to be announced early next week.

Meanwhile, little more than a trading market is expected.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, July 8.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York, 40.25; Paris, 1,451; Amsterdam, 72.92½; London, 12.28¼. Paris quoted sterling at 178⅛ to 178⅜ and the U.S.A. Dollar at 36.06 to 36.07.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, July 9.

Kogo 5% Y.103.43

—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 8.

Trading in the cotton market was early moderately active with considerable evening-up operations taking place prior to the issue of the "Bureau" report, with good trade buying readily absorbing some domestic and foreign liquidation. Finally, the market advanced freely on the continued absence of selling and closed very steady, with quotations ranging from 11 to 14 points up.

Prices in the rubber market early declined sharply in sympathy with securities, lower cables and heavy profit-taking. Later, the market partially rallied on covering and trade and commission house buying. At the last call-over, lasses of 16 to 19 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early moved lower on unfavourable cables, reports of black rust damage and hedge-selling. Towards the close, prices rallied on unfavourable weather reports, a better export demand and some new buying. At the final bell, gains of ⅜ of a cent were registered.

The sugar market advanced on foreign, local and outside buying, covering, the steadiness of London advices and the absence of selling pressure. At the close, quotations ranged from 3 to 6½ points up.

Prices in the silk market reflected lower cables, the action of other markets, the recent lack of a worthwhile demand for actuals, trade arbitrage, selling and liquidation, which was absorbed by new commission house buying. Closing quotations were from 1½ to 3 cents down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	9.12-12 +13	Sept.	15.16-20 —18
Oct.	9.08-08 +14		B-A
Dec.	9.15-15 +13	Dec.	15.27-27 —16
Jan.	9.16 N +12	Jan.	15.29-29 —18
Mar.	9.21-21 +12	Mar.	15.28-31 —19
May	9.23-23 +11		B-A

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Sept.	0.92½-93 +3	July	1.72-73 —1½
	B-A		B-A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Sept.	72⅞-73 +⅜	Sept.	59⅜-59½ +¼
Dec.	75-75⅛ +⅜	Dec.	58⅜-58½ —⅜

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
July	98-98 +2⅛	July	42.50-3.30 unc.

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter. B-A

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, July 8.

Silver to a total value of $5,709,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended July 1, compared with $1,740,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $37,000; Mexico $715,000; Peru $110,000; England $4,491,000; The Philippines $4,491,000 Dominican Republic $14,000; Spain $8,000; Honduras $39,000; Cuba $13,000; Bolivia $10,000; Chile $55,000; Ecuador $3,000; India $45,000 and Japan $145,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $360,000; Mexico $867,000; Peru $149,000; England $253,000; The Philippines $10,000; Dominican Republic $12,000; Turkey $4,000; Australia $79,000; Yugo Slavia $4,000 and Costa Rica $1,000.—Reuter.

U. K. Silver Movements

London, July 8.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended July 6, resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £927,000, compared with net exports totalling £27,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £944,000, including shipments valued at £877,000 to the United States and £23,000 to Aden. Exports during the previous week totalled £92,000, including shipments of £68,000 to the United States.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £17,000. Imports for last week summed up to £65,000, including £22,000 from France.—Reuter

New York Cotton Market

New York, July 8.

The acreage report was somewhat higher than expected, but it failed to have any influence on the market, and prices ruled steady around the pre-Bureau levels.

During the early part of the past week, the market was strong and very active in sympathy with the strength of stocks and in response to the relatively small private acreage estimates, and then turned quieter pending the Bureau report.

The possibility of rather extensive weevil damage still persists.

At the same time, the recently expanding mill activity is pointing towards better consumption figures, which are helping to sustain the firm undertone of the market.

Textiles presented a good appearance, but latterly conditions were somewhat quieter. However, sentiment continues to be cheerful. The demand for spots has improved.—Reuter.

Government Cotton Drop Estimate

New York, July 7.

Based on the average of various private estimates, the Government Cotton Crop Estimate, to be issued tomorrow, Friday, has been forecast as follows:

Total Area Sown: 26,504,000 acres.
Total Crop: 10,417,000 bales.
Condition of Crop: 72.2 per cent. of normal.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 8.

The share market opened somewhat firmer today than during the past two days although business in general did not show any signs of reviving.

A scarcity of capital was again noticeable, this being explained to a certain extent by the fact that industries are expanding and increasing their capital stock.

Slight demands were sufficient to cause certain shares to improve but no definite tendency was observable.—Trans-Ocean.

Philippines 1937 Gold Production

Washington, July 7.

Bureau of the Mint experts confirmed today that the Philippines 1937 gold production of 692,363 ounces valued at U.S.$24,232,700 was a record compared with the final revised figure of U.S.$20,904,300 in 1936.

The Philippines surpassed all states and territories of the United States except California in the production of gold. California led with U.S.$40,932,200.

Bureau of insular Affairs sources regarded the steadily expanding gold production as further evidence of the inherent economic strength of the Philippines and anticipated that it would be complemented within a few years by larger production of other metals, notably chrome and manganese.

Financial experts did not foresee any reduction of the Treasury Department's value of gold. Consequently, they pointed out that the Philippines could anticipate the continuation of the monetary policies of Washington in fostering increased gold output of the islands.—United Press.

New York Bond Market

New York

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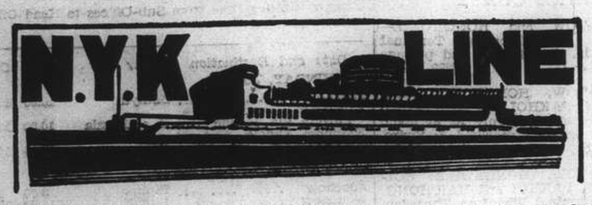

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A	AENEAS	Aug. 20	Marseilles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
B *	AGAMEMNON	Sept. 3	M'lles, London, R'dam, and Glasgow.
A	Sarpedon	Sept. 20	M'lles, London, R'dam, Glasgow

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C	PHEMIUS	New York	July 16	July 18	Hongkong
A	AENEAS	Liverpool	July 21	July 23	Taku Bar, Tsingtao, and Japan Ports.
C	LYCAON	Liverpool	July 30	Aug. 1	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	July 30	Aug. 2	Hongkong
B	AGAMEMNON	Liverpool	Aug. 4	Aug. 6	Japan Ports
A	SARPEDON	Liverpool	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Taku Bar.

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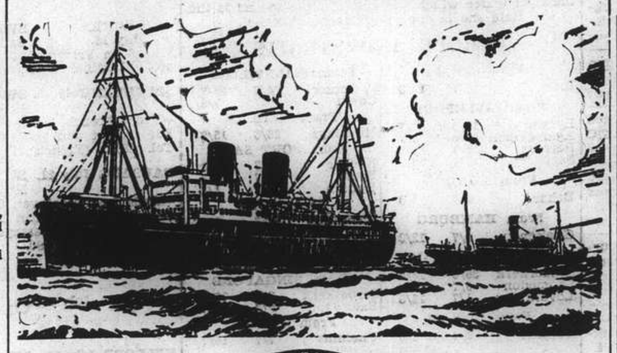

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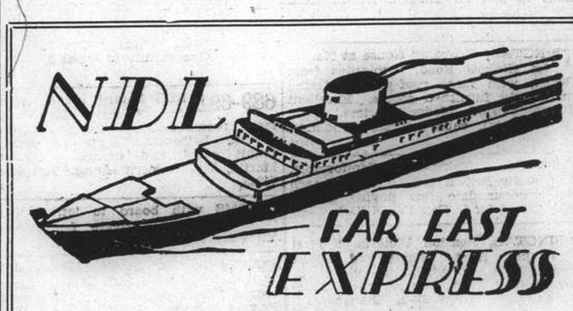

ss. POTSDAM
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At the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Broadway
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She will sail for YOKOHAMA and KOBE on Monday, July 11, at 6 a.m.
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6.30 p.m.	" "	7.30 p.m.
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4.00 p.m.	Tues. July 12	5.00 p.m.
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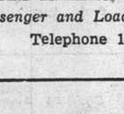

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ILTIS-Huk, Tsingtao. Comfortable, friendly British home, close to beach can accommodate few paying guests. Wholesome food. Box 136, NCDN. -273

TSINGTAO, Pension Victoria, 9 First Kinkow Road. Single and double rooms, flats. Beautiful sea view, excellent food. Special navy rates. Telephone 36105, from 12-2, Shanghai. 15466

TSINGTAO, Villa Dold. Situated amidst pines, overlooking sea, 1 minute to either Strand or German Beach, excellent cuisine, all modern conveniences. Mrs. B. Dold, Post Office Box 217, Tsingtao. -7261

BEL-AIR, French Hostelry, Iltis Huk, Tsingtao. Large airy rooms, verandah, facing south. Tasty French cooking. Mme E. Desroches, Proprietress. -142

LAOSHAN (Waterfall District). Comfortable rooms, with board. Refrigerator, modern plumbing, sanitation. Private swimming pool, sandy beach, on premises. Apply Mrs. Porter, Post Office Box 3, Laoshan, Tsingtao. 15583

TSINGTAO, Pension Hentschel (German Guest House), 44 First Kinkow Road. Beautiful view to the sea, five minutes to the beach. First-class board, moderate prices. Address Box 3449, N.C.D.N. -7617

TO LET, Tsingtao, Iltis Huk, one six-roomed furnished bungalow. Rent cheap. Telephone 82448. -266

Rooms Without Board

TO LET, large room, private bath, modern apartment, well-furnished, in best residential district French Concession. Reply Box 213, NCDN or telephone, tiffin time. 73916. -436

WELL-furnished room to let, from July 15. 118 Route des Soeurs, House 17, Apartment 12. -432

FOR RENT, big room in two-roomed newly decorated apartment. 947C Avenue Joffre, Telephone 77883. -434

TO LET, furnished room in private family, suitable single business woman or man. 5 Dubail Apartment. -444

KING Albert Apartment 359/6, Furnished room available. All conveniences. Breakfast optional. View any time. Telephone 70375. 10201

$50 Tunsin Road, large furnished south room, bathroom, balcony. Breakfast, garage optional. Telephone 22664. -455

LARGE room, bath attached, also one small room for single person. Well furnished. 97 Route Vallon, 209 St. Paul's Apartment, Telephone 72937. -330

TO LET, in Gascogne Apartment, big furnished room, facing south, very quiet. Telephone office hours 76408. -414

WELL-furnished room, in private apartment, all conveniences. Moderate rent. Apply telephone 85264 or 73169. -429

LARGE, well-furnished room, in apartment. Breakfast optional. 468 Avenue Joffre, Cosy Apartment 101B, Telephone 84868. -332

AIRY rooms, monthly/weekly basis. Daily rates $3 for transient guests. Telephone 74982. 15341

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 10073

LARGE furnished room, all modern conveniences. Breakfast if required. 7th. floor, Savoy Apartments. Apply Telephone 72476. -354

FURNISHED south room with verandah, also single room, in detached house. Telephone 71115. 10136

VERY nicely furnished room, with or without breakfast. 236 Rue Maresca, French Concession. -8147

TO LET, big furnished south room, with private bath and verandah. All modern conveniences. Address Box 182, NCDN. -368

TO LET, Avenue Road, nicely furnished south-room, private bathroom. Telephone 30238 or address Box 157, NCDN. -403

IN private family, south room, private bath, verandah, for single person. 1809 Avenue Joffre, opposite I.S.S. -333

BEARN Apartment, French Concession. Large, furnished room, all conveniences, for single person or couple. Absolutely private. Use of kitchen. Telephone 81879, Entrance 2 Avenue Dubail, Apartment 34. -371

TO LET, large furnished room all modern conveniences. 1173 Bubbling Well Road, House 1/16. Telephone 33799. -367

LARGE, nicely furnished room. All modern conveniences. Gentleman preferable. 86 Bearn Apartments, 475 Avenue Joffre. Telephone 83992. -312

NICELY furnished room, 475 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 88, Bearn Apartments. -228

NICELY furnished, facing south, cool room, all modern conveniences, I.S.S. Apartments, Avenue Joffre, Telephone 76592, 12-3 p.m. -286

VIENNA House. Comfortable bed-sitting room, south verandah, large garden, private bathroom, terms moderate. Telephone 70853, 415 Cardinal Mercier. -315

LARGE bed-sitting room, in private family, to let. 314 Hardoon Road, Lane 3, Apartment 12. -345

Rooms with Board

FURNISHED large room, facing south, with bathroom, Bachelor preferred. With or without board. 213 Avenue du Roi Albert, Telephone 76462. -456

PRIVATE family offers bed-sitting room facing south, steamheated. Private bathroom, balcony. Good food. Lift. 112/6 Ferry Road. Telephone 37130. -322

THE GARDENS Guest House, 90 Route des Sœurs. Well-appointed rooms, beautiful garden, excellent cuisine. Conveniently situated. -355

KINGSCLERE, 30 Wei-hai-wei Road, next Race Course. Two well-furnished, double rooms vacant. Also attic. -327

14A Kelmscott Gardens. Room with private bathroom. Quiet house. Telephone 74810. -232

THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch, suitable 9, 1, 14 buses. Small room available, suits lady. Also on July 15 room suitable gentleman. Ideal location. Telephone Mrs. Fisher, 75433. -79

TOP floor, two large rooms, bath, excellent food. 2 Kelmscott Gardens, Reference. Telephone 72425. -8168

47 Avenue Roi Albert. Red-sitting/single room, private bathroom, facing south, tennis court, beautiful garden. One minute to buses 2, 9, 14. -405

689-691 RUE Ratard (near Avenue Roi Albert). Large and small rooms facing south and garden, private bathroom. Spacious garden, tennis court and garage. Mrs. G. Martin, The Western House. Telephone 74243. -277

ROOMS with board to let. Modern conveniences. Private family. 1283 Yu Yuen Road, Flat 1. -280

CENTRAL, near Bund. Self-contained suite. Two large, lofty, well-furnished rooms, facing south. Two bathrooms. Private entrance. Board optional. Very moderate terms. Box 161 NCDN. 10151

RIVERINA, 31 Rue Massenet. One complete flat of three rooms facing south, and one single room. Lovely garden, garage. Excellent cuisine. Mrs. Anderson, Telephone 73015. -189

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single room and large room with verandah facing south, private bathrooms, garden, tennis court, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -217

HENLEY House, 1094 Avenue Road. Cool, comfortable, double/single rooms, private bath. Large garden, tennis, excellent food. Telephone 37133. -8259

Furnished Houses

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, modern house, 7 rooms, garden and garage. Amherst Avenue (Columbia Circle). Address Box 222, NCDN. 10212

TO LET, two or three months, furnished house, five rooms, two bathrooms, garden, garage, Avenue Haig. Box 181, NCDN. -365

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		
India	8/7	29/8
From LIVERPOOL		
Lycaon	18/6	30/7
Agamemnon	25/6	4/8
Perseus	2/7	12/8
Sarpedon	9/7	16/8
From LONDON		
Behar	9/7	17/8
From HAMBURG		
Gneisenau	9/7	12/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Zuiderkerk	30/6	13/8
Laomedon	6/7	17/8
Leverkusen	1/7	18/8
From LISBON		
Talabot	5/7	8/8
From MARSEILLES		
F. Roussel	24/6	22/7
Corfu	9/7	7/8
From TRIESTE		
Himalaya	26/6	15/8
From PORT SAID		
Neckar	4/7	3/8
Siam	1/7	2/8
Bhutan	7/7	8/8
From SUEZ		
Rheinland	29/6	2/8
From COLOMBO		
Aeneas	5/7	21/7
Rawalpindi	7/7	24/7
From SINGAPORE		
Serooskerk	3/7	16/7
Sauerland	6/7	21/7
From MANILA		
Phemius	7/7	14/7

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Hopecastle	25/5	15/7
Taybank	6/6	27/7
Chinese Pr.	—	30/7
Silveryew	23/6	8/8
C. Bedford	17/6	13/8
From HAMPTON ROADS		
Tai Yin	2/7	12/8
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	5/7	30/7
From SAVANNAH		
Clytoneus	2/7	16/8
From LOS ANGELES		
Muncaster C.	1/7	28/7
From OTARU		
Antilochus	5/7	17/7
From KOBE		
Somali	7/7	11/7
Hakozaki M.	7/7	11/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN		
Ruys	14/7	25/8
From SEYCHELLES		
Tegelberg	8/7	24/7
From HOBART		
Tanda	4/7	7/8
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	3/8	7/9

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	8/7	11/7
Hoten M.	11/7	14/7
Hindenburg	2/7	14/7
From TIENTSIN		
Chaksang	—	12/7
Shuntien	9/7	12/7
Sandviken	—	13/7
Taiseunhong	—	15/7
Shengking	12/7	15/7
Liangchow	15/7	19/7
From TONGKU		
Hunan	8/7	11/7
Taiyuan	8/7	11/7
From TSINGTAO		
Hector	7/7	23/7
From HONGKONG		
Tingsang	—	10/7
C. Verde	7/7	10/7
Fusijama	7/7	10/7
Potsdam	7/7	10/7
Nellore	7/7	10/7
E. of Russia	7/7	10/7
Taksang	—	10/7
Chengtu	7/7	11/7
Bangalore	8/7	11/7
J. Laborde	9/7	12/7
Szechuen	10/7	14/7
Taronga	9/7	15/7
Yatshing	—	15/7
Tsinan	15/7	17/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHEKIANG July 10. TSINGTAO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-7

FAUSANG July 10. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 10, at 9 a.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-7

CHENGTU July 12. TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Tuesday, July 12, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-7

TAKSANG July 12. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 12, at 9.30 a.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-7

TINGSANG July 12. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 12, at 3 p.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-7

HUNAN July 14. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, July 14, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 14-7

SHUNTIEN July 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, July 15, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANTUNG July 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-7

KINGYUAN July 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, July 13, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-7

CHAKSANG July 14. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 14. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-7

TAI SEUN KONG July 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 14. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-7

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SANDVIKEN July 15. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, July 15. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-7

SZECHUEN July 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-7

FAUSANG July 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 21. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

JAPAN

RANPURA July 10. For KOBE only.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-7

NELLORE July 12. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 12-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SOMALI July 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-7

CONTE VERDE July 14. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID and BRINDISI.—The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Verde will sail from Shanghai on July 14, at 9 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26, The Bund. Tel. 16885. 14-7

ANTILOCHUS July 18. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH via SAIGON.—For freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-7

TRITON July 18. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Triton of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on July 18, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 18-7

RANPURA July 19. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-7

POTSDAM July 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE. PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-7

HECTOR July 23. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 23-7

JEAN LABORDE July 23. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 23-7

NIPPON July 26. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nippon, will leave Shanghai on July 26, for the above mentioned Ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 26-7

AMERICA

TAI YANG July 23. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yang sails from Buoys Nos. 14-15 on July 23, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11266. 23-7

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE July 12. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-7

Vessels Discharging

RANPURA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ranpura, from London and Ports bringing Cargo ex steamer Vechstroom, from Amsterdam and steamer Talma, from Calcutta.—This steamer berthed at Nos. 11-12 Buoys and her cargo is discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, July 15, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 11-7

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, July 10.			
Foochow	Shinyu	10.00	15.15
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. of Russia	10.00	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo	16.00	16.00
MONDAY, July 11.			
Foochow	Pipina	8.00	8.30
Wenchow	Elbhof	11.30	12.00
Wenchow	Don Pedro	13.00	13.30
TUESDAY, July 12.			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Taksang	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Chengtu	*19.00	8.00
Tientsin	Chengtu	7.30	8.00
Hongkong Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe	Somali AY	11.30	12.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Tingsang	12.00	12.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping x	13.30	15.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping x	14.30	15.00
Keelung H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. (Y) India (Y)	Hakuzaki M. BX	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	E. of Japan	14.30	15.30
Hongkong and Canton	E. of Japan	15.00	15.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo	16.30	17.00
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* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 11th.
B Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 12th.
C Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 12th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel only.

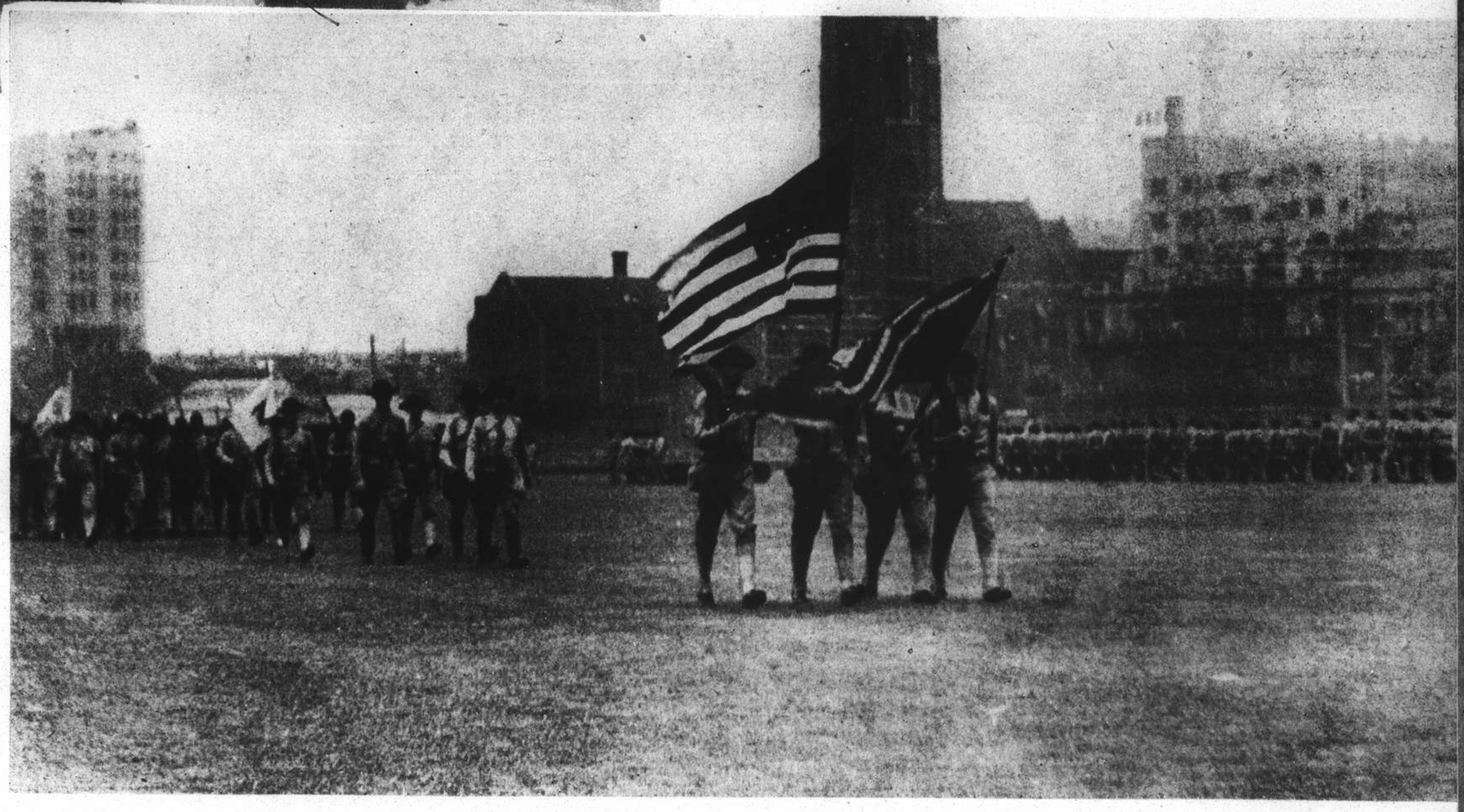
Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, July 10, due London August 6.
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, July 13, due London August 7.
ss. Potsdam, via Suez, July 21, due London August 17.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Japan, at 3.30 p.m. on July 12, and due Marseilles and London on July 24.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Conte Verde, at 7 p.m. on July 13, and due San Francisco on July 27.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Conte Verde, at 7 p.m. on July 13, and due Amsterdam on July 26,

GENERAL view of the after-deck of the U.S.S. Nashville, new 10,000 ton cruiser, as the ship was formally commissioned at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. This is the third vessel to bear the name of the capital of Tennessee.



U.S. Marines in Shanghai

A PARADE of the Fourth Regiment, United States Marine Corps, followed the flag-raising ceremony held on the Race Course in Shanghai, which marked the commencement of a series of functions attended by Shanghai Americans to celebrate the "Glorious Fourth."

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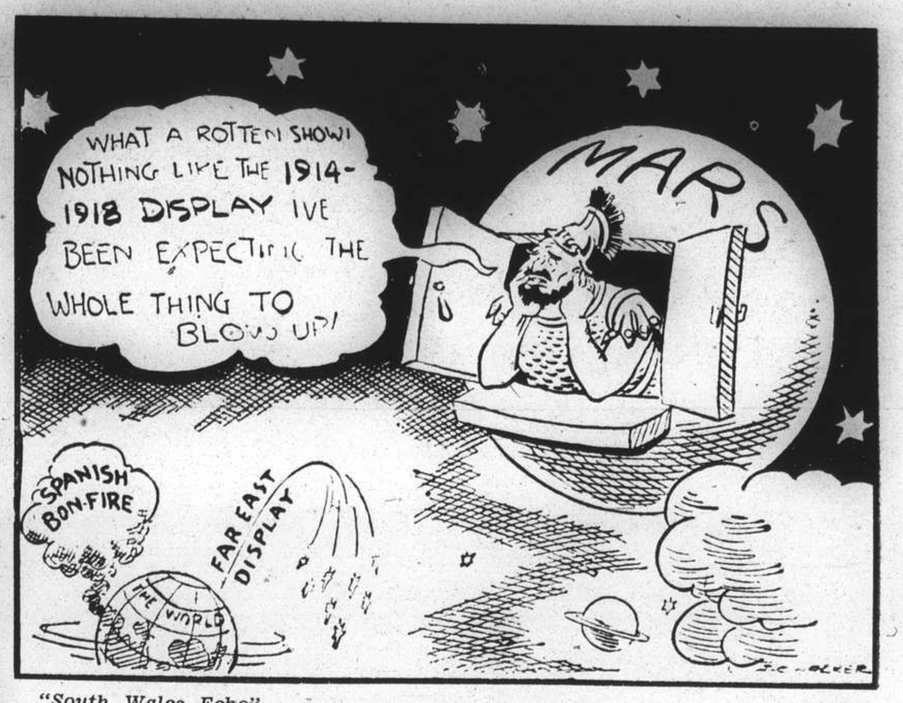
The World's Wit and Humour

"Daily Herald" London

AIR MINISTER SIR KINGSLEY WOOD: "Go on, John! Make it fly like those!"


WHAT A ROTTEN SHOW! NOTHING LIKE THE 1914-1918 DISPLAY IVE BEEN EXPECTING THE WHOLE THING TO BLOW UP!
MARS
SPANISH BON-FIRE
FAR EAST DISPLAY
THE WORLD

"South Wales Echo" Cardiff

MARS IS DISPLEASED WITH US

"New York Times" New York

NOT GETTING ANYWHERE

"Judge" New York

"Yeah, his wife finally confessed she did it; set a blonde there as bait."

"News of the World" London

"The Heavenly Twins"

"Los Angeles Times" Los Angeles

FATHER AND SON

"Times-Dispatch" Richmond

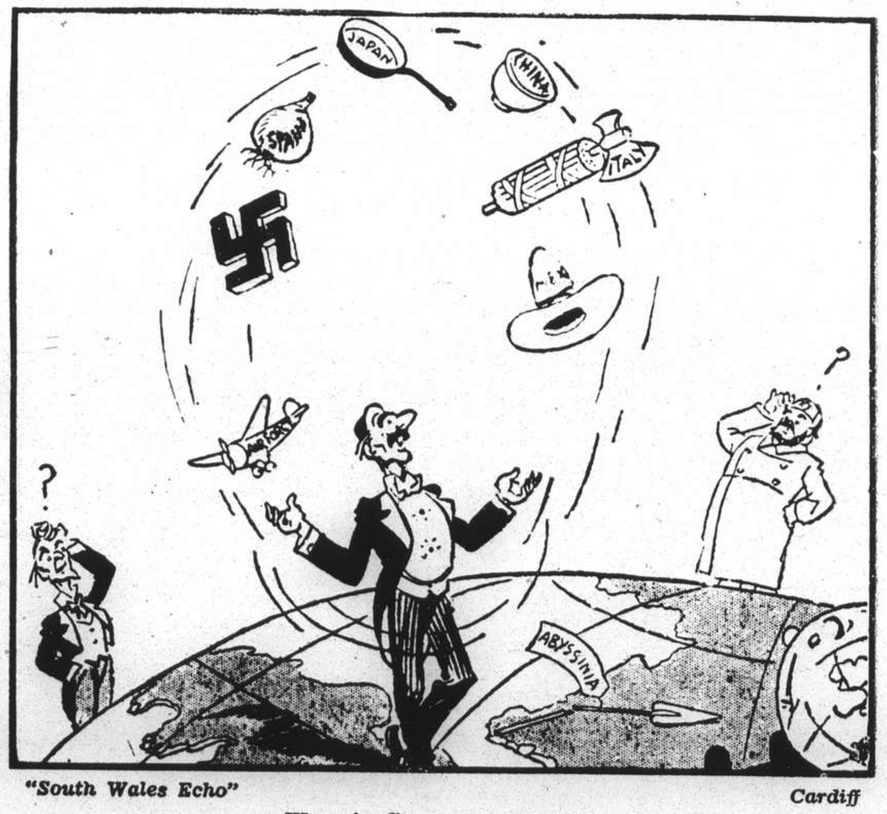
UNCLE SAM HUNTS FOR COOTIES

"Evening Standard" London

"But Modom is wearing the box——"

"New Yorker" New York

"Camp followers, I presume."



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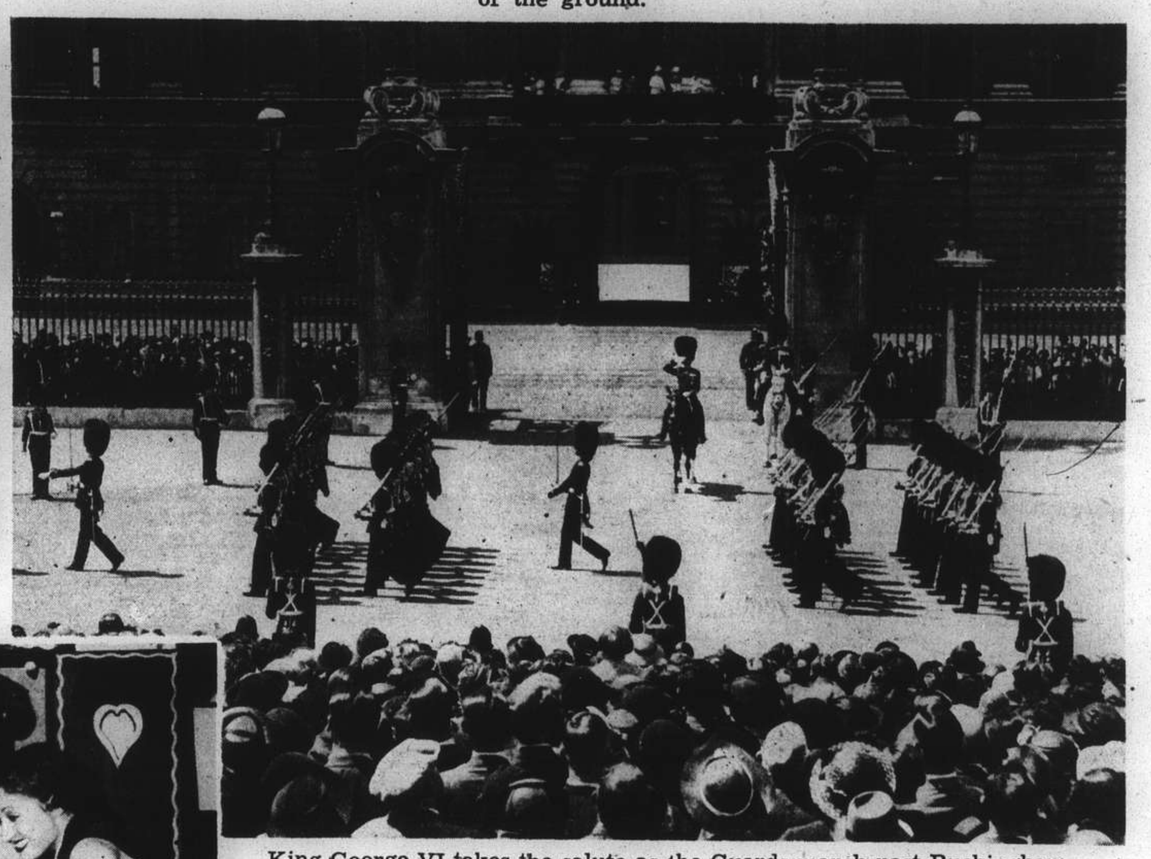
WORLD'S CHAMPION JUGGLER

News from Abroad

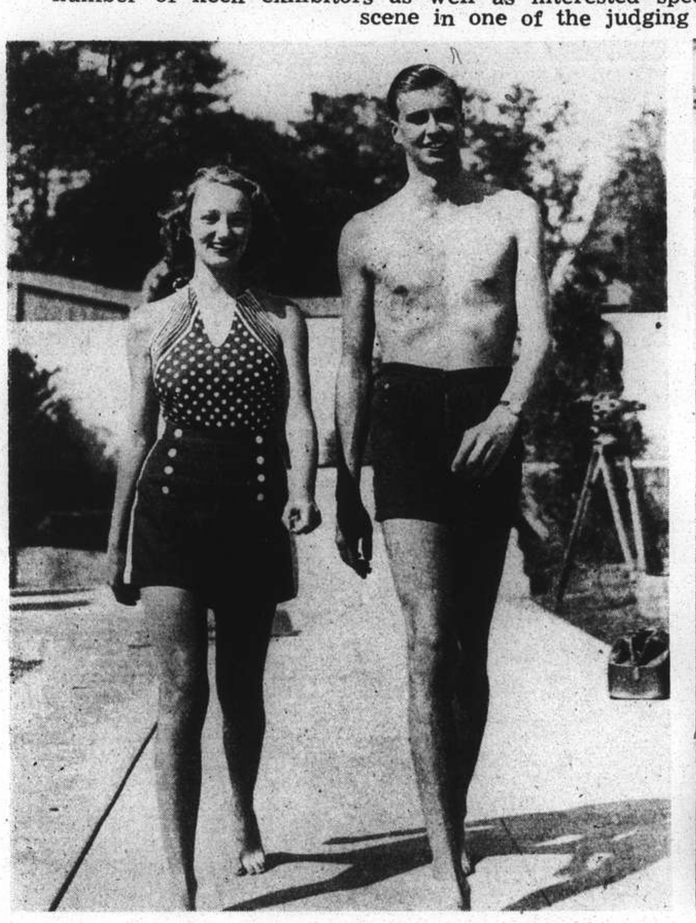
Mr. Floyd Heck Marvin, President of the George Washington University hands Miss An Fu Wang her diploma as she becomes a "Bachelor of Arts." Miss Wang is the daughter of Mr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador to the United States.

Careful work with the roller on the wicket at Nottingham Cricket Club, Trent Bridge, in preparation for the Test Match. Mr. Arthur Widdowson (in light suit) is the chief groundsman and standing with him is Mr. Walter Marshall, who was formerly in charge of the ground.

The Cocker Spaniel Club's show at Ascot on June 7 was attended by a large number of keen exhibitors as well as interested spectators. Photograph shows the scene in one of the judging rings.

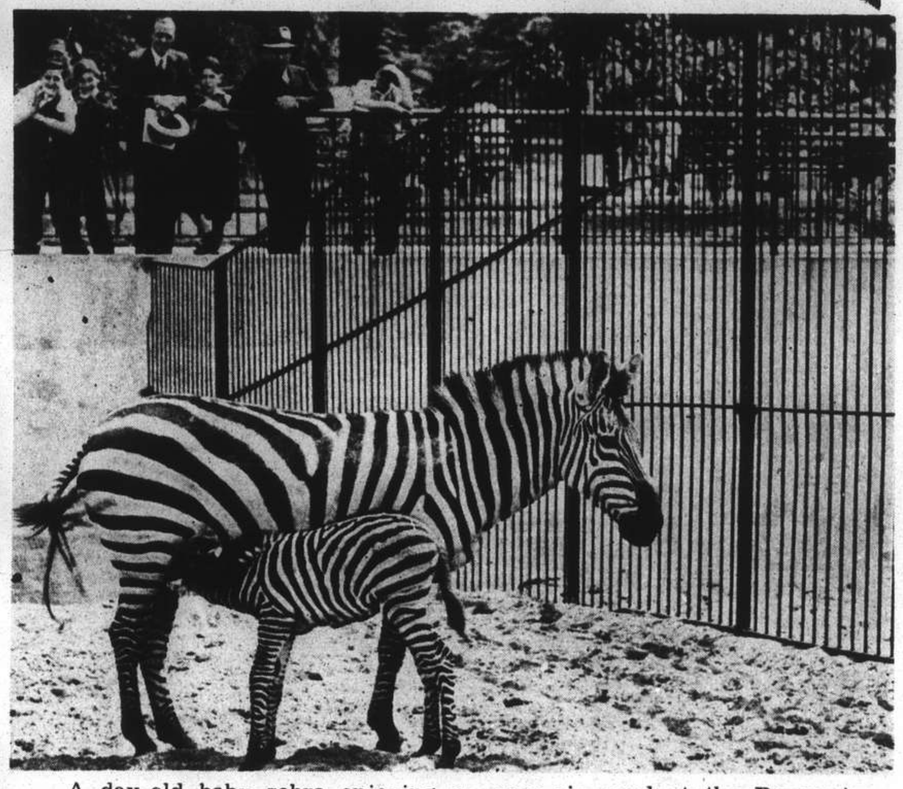


King George VI takes the salute as the Guards march past Buckingham Palace after Trooping the Colour on June 9, the day on which the King's birthday is celebrated. Members of the Royal family watched the scene from the balcony.



John Aspinall Roosevelt, youngest son of the President of the United States, with his bride, the former Miss Anne Lindsay Clark. They were married on June 18.

The newest sport in New York is a combination of boxing and what the French call "la savate." Here are two young ladies indulging in a punch and kick match at Ivan Frank's smart night club in New York.



A day-old baby zebra enjoying an open-air meal at the Prospect Park Zoo in Brooklyn. The new arrival is a male.

Ice cream interlude at the children's day at Aldershot Tattoo.

Jascha Heifetz, world-famous violinist, at his Los Angeles beach home, plays with his children, Josepha, aged 7, and Bobby, aged 6. The maestro will shortly make his film debut in Hollywood.

Fourth of July Celebrations

N.C.D.N. Photographs

Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, American Consul-General, entertained diplomatic and consular officials, naval and military officers, and other official members of the Shanghai community at a reception at the Columbia Country Club at 11.30 a.m. At noon Mr. Lockhart mounted a dais and proposed the health of the President of the United States after thanking those present for honouring his country by their present.

(*Left to right*) Lieut. Talletti, Captain Pico, and Lieut. Peroni, of the Savoy Grenadiers.

Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, American Consul-General, greets Mr. Oscar de Oxholm, Danish Minister to China.

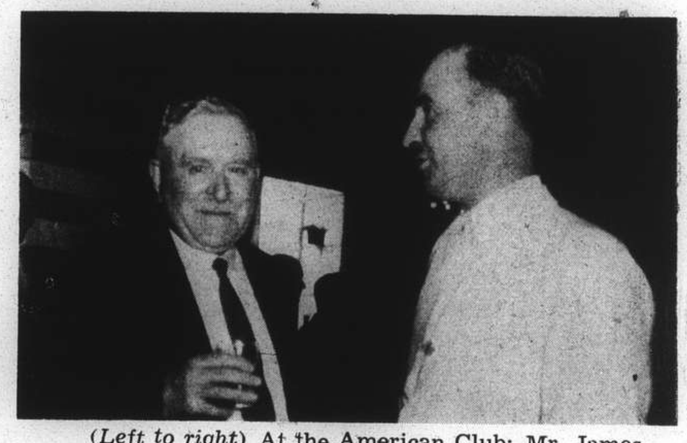
(*Left to right*) Lieut. Peroni (A.D.C. to Col. Andreini, commanding the Italian forces), Captain L. Pachy (Chief of Staff to Lieut.-Col. L. Perretier, commanding French forces), Major A. Fabre (commanding 2nd Bn. French Colonial Infantry).

Colonel Hongo in conversation with Mr. Leighton Shields (District Attorney of the United States Court for China).

Mr. S. Hitaka, Japanese Consul-General, and Col. Andreini (commanding the Italian forces in Shanghai) raise their glasses in the toast of the day.

(*Left to right*) At the American Club: Mr. H. D. Pease, of the American Consulate-General, and Mr. Leighton Shields.

(*Left to right*) At the American Club: Mr. F. J. Grew, Mr. H. M. Swann, and Mr. H. A. Coward.



(*Left to right*) At the American Club: Mr. James Macbeth and Mr. H. R. Cleland.

American Club Reception

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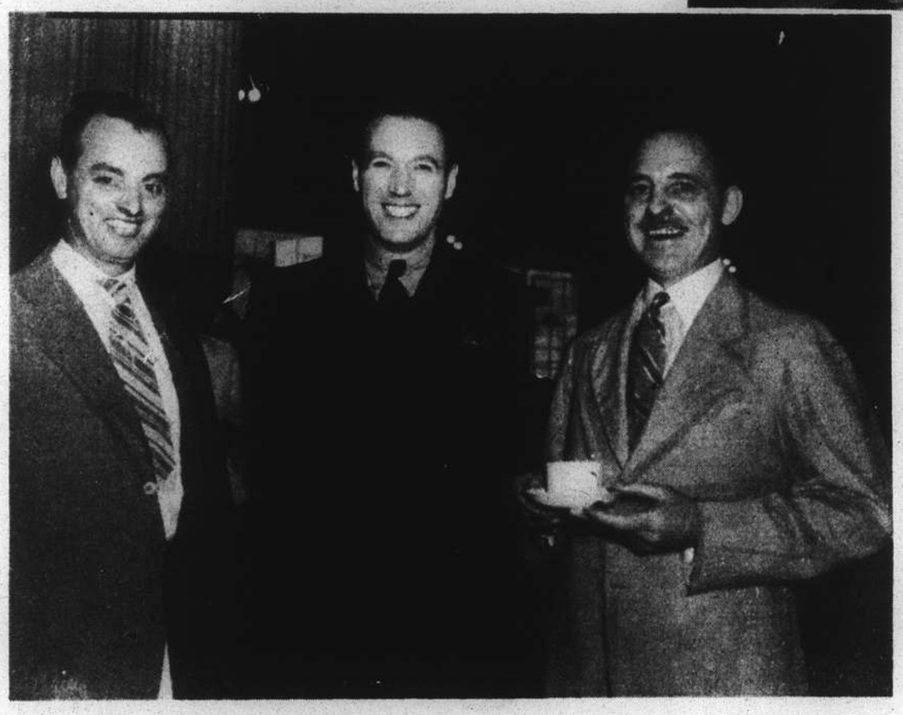
About 800 members and their guests attended the reception at the American Club and a buffet luncheon was served. The whole of the main dining room was thrown open and the walls were lined with tables loaded down with delicacies.



(*Left to right*) At the American Club: Mr. N. F. Allman (president of the American Club), Mr. A. E. Schumacher, and Mr. H. D. Rodger.

(*Left to right*) At the American Club: Mr. M. Lamzon, Mr. E. G. Jordan, Mr. J. Wester Watts, and Mr. R. Davison.

Mme Marcial Martinez, wife of the First Secretary of the Chilean Legation, is leaving soon for Japan.—*Victor.*

The wedding of Mr. Walter Edgar Abbott and Miss Phoebe Tuck took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral on July 2. (*Left to right*) Mrs. J. Moffatt, Mr. J. Moffat, bridegroom and bride, Miss Grace Darroch, Mr. Sidney McMurray and Mrs. McMurray.—*Skvirsky.*

Mlle de Guyadet who left Shanghai for France last Tuesday by the Athos II.—*Josepho.*

Marian Ruth, aged five and a half years, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Judah.—*Josepho.*

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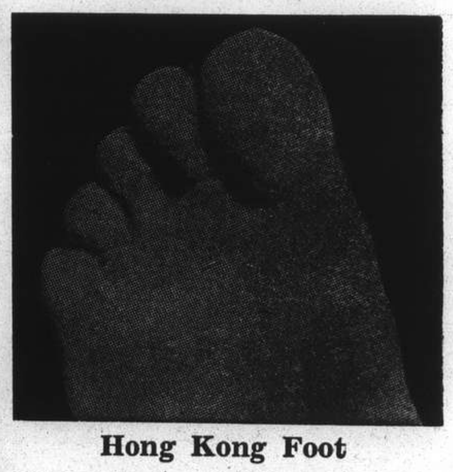

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Pictures and Portraits of the Week

Mr. C. de W. Jansen, of Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., passed through Shanghai on his return from home leave. He is now stationed at Tsingtao.—*Josepho.*

Captain C. Coppinger, D.S.C., photographed with his dog "Tiny" on the arrival of H.M.S. Capetown at Plymouth. The Capetown was in Shanghai during the months of stress and is recommissioning for service in the Far East.

(*Left*) Mr. N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway, has been appointed Minister to Brazil. (*Above*) Dr. A. J. Alves, Portuguese Consul-General, succeeds him as Senior Consul in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

Miss Inga Sjostedt sails today by the Empress of Russia for Vancouver, where she will marry Mr. E. G. Poskitt, former Shanghai resident.—*Bann's.*

Captain A. C. Joanilho of the Tejo, Portuguese passenger steamer plying between Shanghai, Haimen and Chitung.—*William's.*

On July 2, at a dinner given by the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club at the Race Course, Mr. C. W. Glover, late of the Public Works Department, was presented with a travelling clock. (*Left*) Mr. Glover and (*right*) Mr. W. J. Monk who made the presentation. —*N.C.D.N. photograph.*

Mr. J. Hempsey, formerly of the Public Works Department, Shanghai, has joined the P. W. D. in Hongkong.

Recent appointments in the Shanghai Municipal Police: (*above*) Deputy Commissioner A. H. Samson is in charge of Division "C"; (*right, left to right*) Mr. W. C. Grant is Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Jail; Mr. V. G. Westwood is Deputy Governor of the Jail.—*Hamilton.*

Keys Club

Members of the Keys Club (a Shanghai business girls' club) gave a happy party at the Broadway Mansions swimming pool.

(*Left, standing*) Miss Regina Mizrahi (vice-president), Miss Eileen Burgoyne; (*sitting*) Miss Mavis Ming, Miss Margie Cook (president).

(*Right*) A group of club members.

(*Below*) One of the races.—*N.C.D.N. photographs.*

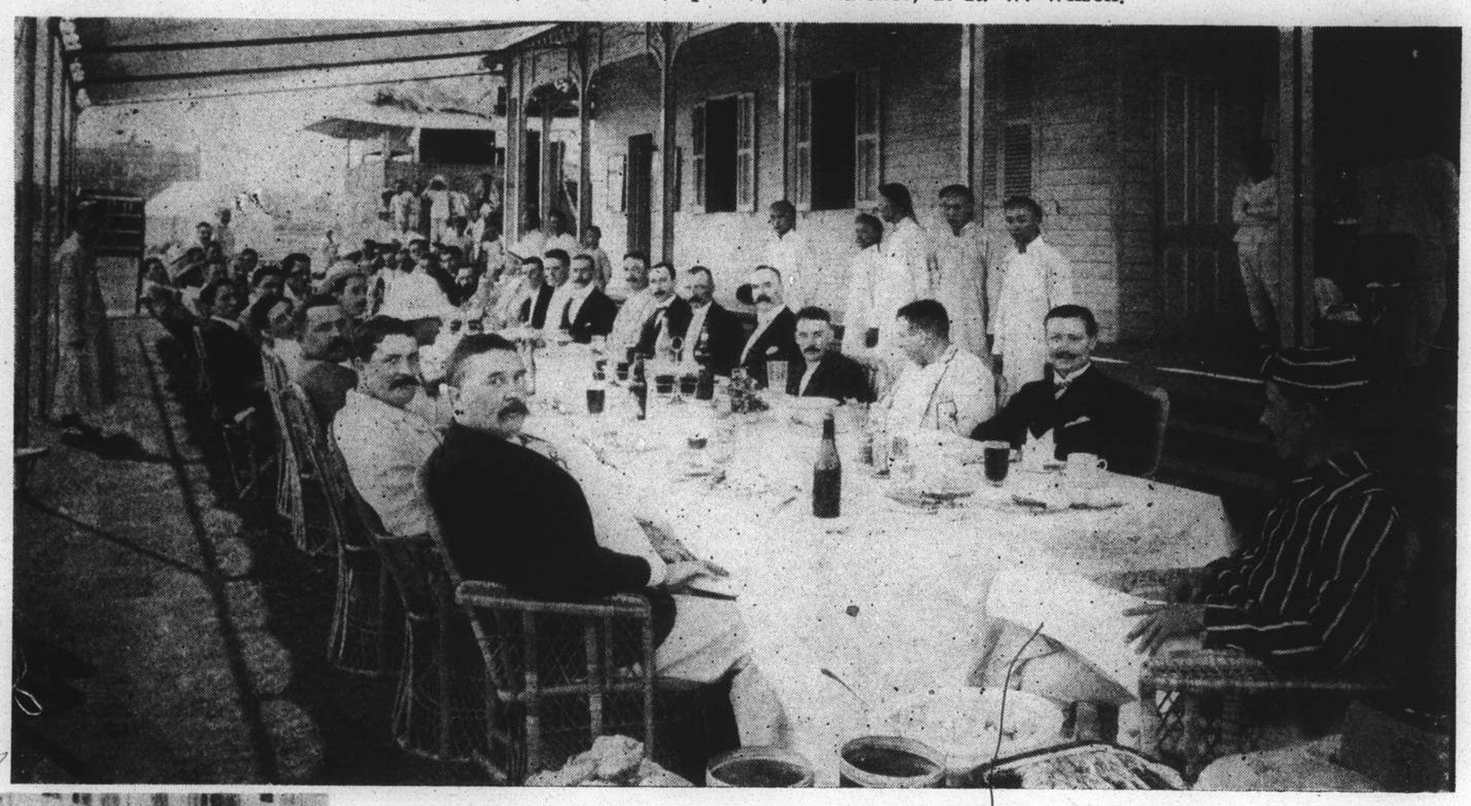
Mr. P. Hayashi is the newly appointed manager of the Mitsui Bank in Shanghai.—*Hamilton.*

M. and Mme H. Cléry, who sailed for France last Tuesday by the Athos II.—*Skvirsky.*

Pictures New and Old: Shanghai Recreation Club's Golden Jubilee

Members of the "Recs'" football team of 1909-10 with Club supporters: (*Back*) F. Milner, P. Fegan, H. F. Landers, Guy Manwaring, H. Bowerman, T. Youngson, C. S. Barff, Tom Rosser, J. W. Gande, J. J. Ellis, Capt. Davies, W. E. Wilson, G. Kingsmill, J. E. Lewis, W. Milner, D. McAlister. (*Middle*) J. L. Wade, J. Ross-Young, W. J. Gande, A. W. Peake, A. A. Whyte, T. Wigton. (*Front*) T. S. D. Wade, W. C. G. Clifford, R. J. S. Brandt, V. Davies (captain), E. Thatcher, T. R. W. Wilson.

M. and Mme Jean Simon were married on July 2 at St. Joseph's Church. Mme Simon was Miss Sarah Collaco.—*Skvirsky.*



A tiffin party in the early days of the old pavilion at the Shanghai Recreation Club. Included in the group are:—H. Veitch, the Purcell brothers, McAlister, Jack Ord, Bowness, G. F. Lanning, A. Allan, J. B. Walsh, Head, J. C. Bauld, Wilson, Jim Mann, Capt. Close and W. J. Turnbull.

Norma and Michael are the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gensburger.—*Josepho.*

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cleaver-Browne and their daughter Violet left on Friday by the Autolycus for England. Mr. Cleaver-Browne has retired from the Public Works Department after 17 years service as Custodian of the Administration Building.—*Bann's.*

M. H. Rohrer, the distinguished French writer, and winner of the Diderot, Prize for 1938, left Shanghai by the Athos II last Tuesday, but will return here about the middle of September. M. Rohrer is *not* going to write a book about China on the strength of his visit—he says that he would not be so presumptuous!—*Josepho.*

The Band of the Peter Pan School in Rue Bourgeat. The study of music is taken very seriously at this school.

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Independence Day in Shanghai

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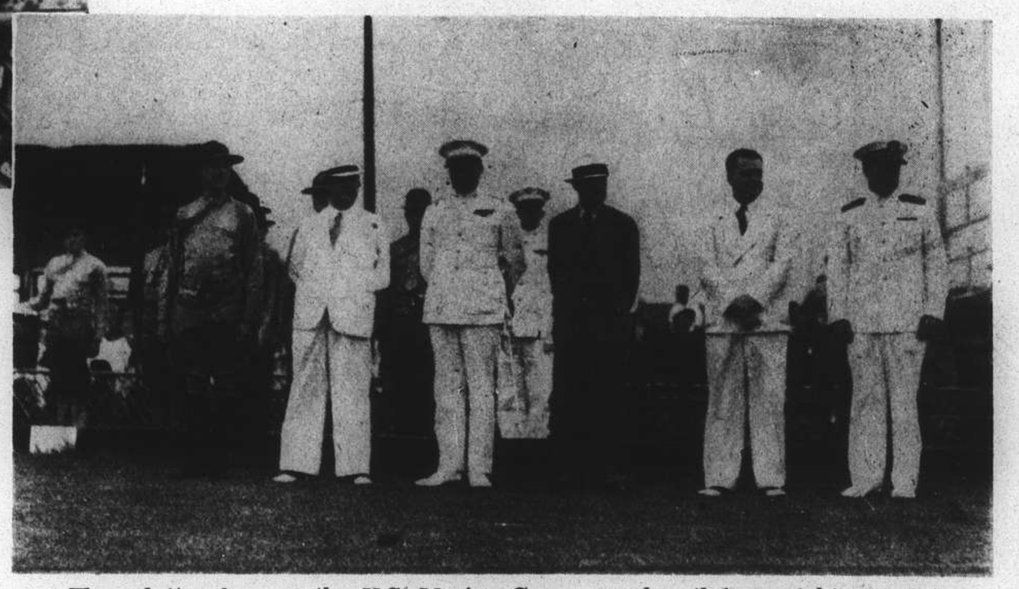
The programme for the Fourth of July in Shanghai opened with the flag-raising ceremony on the Race Course at 8.30 in the morning, followed by a parade of the Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marine Corps. During the afternoon the annual baseball and polo games attracted large crowds of spectators.

At the flag-raising ceremony on the Race Course: (*left to right*) Sir Herbert Phillips, Lady Phillips, Major K. M. Bourne, Miss Dallas Franklin, Mrs. C. S. Franklin.

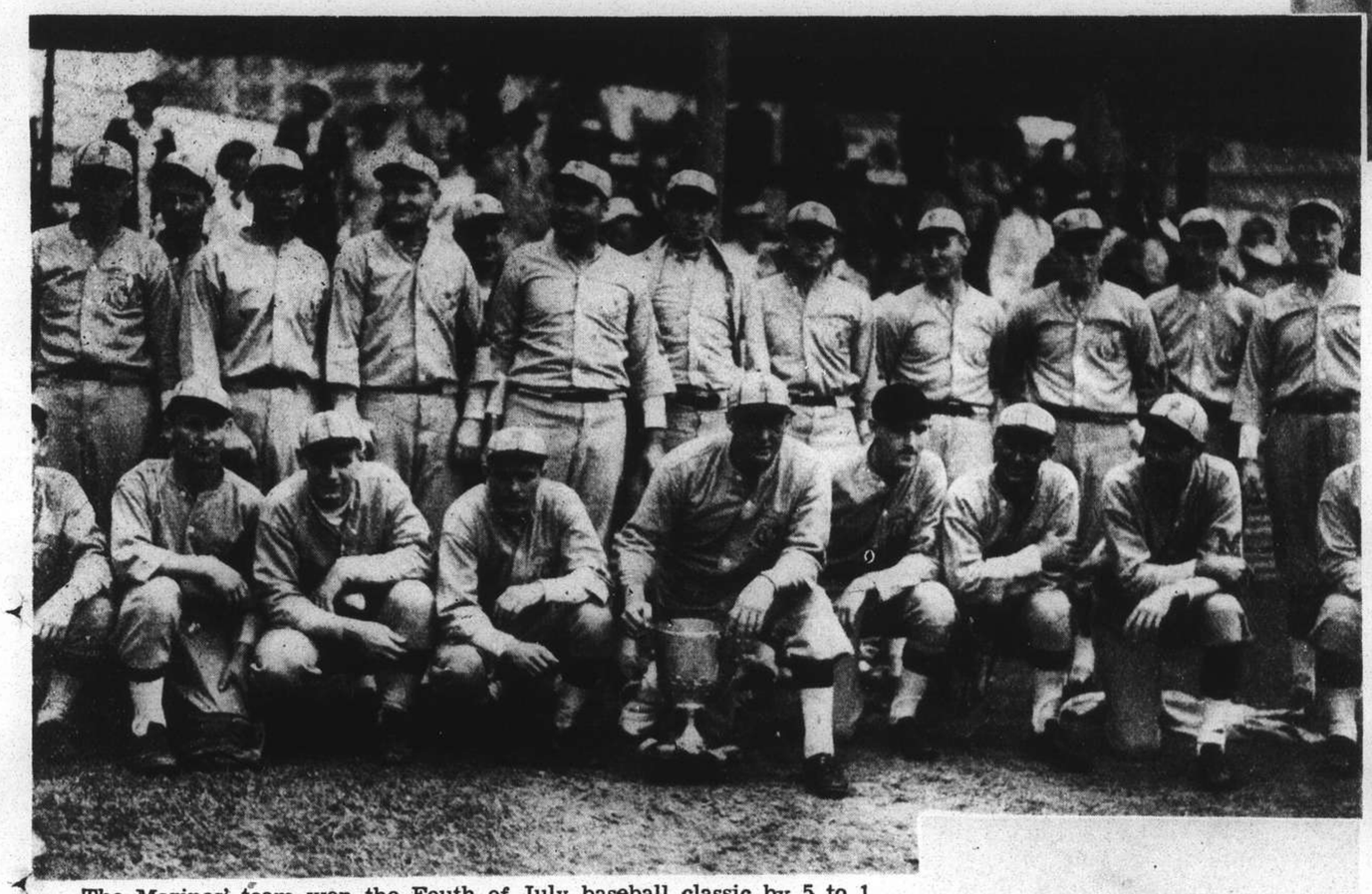
Flags were distributed to the children who attended the early morning ceremony on the Race Course.

The colour bearers of the Marines lead the parade.

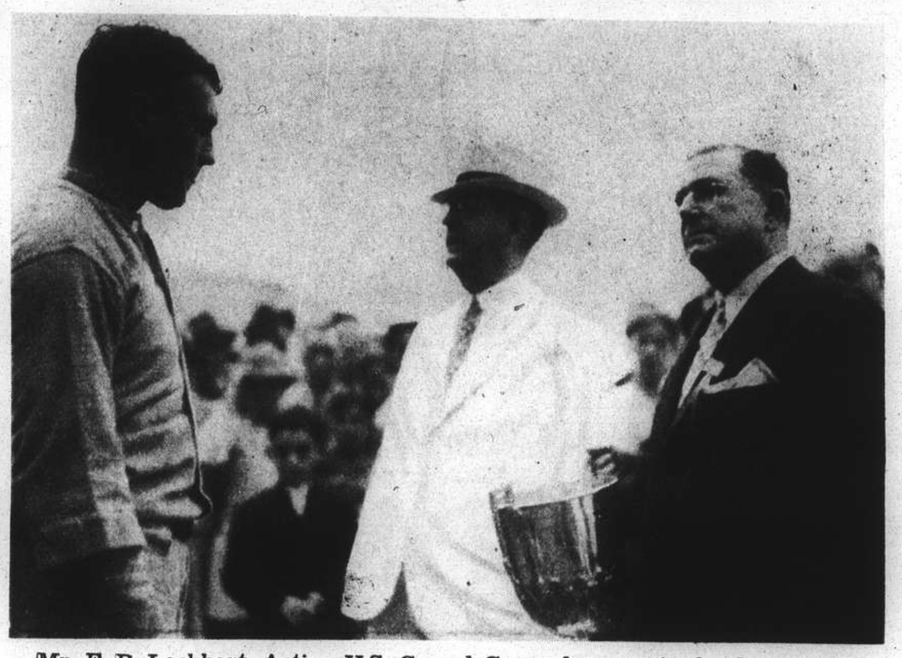


The saluting base at the U.S. Marine Corps parade: (*left to right*) Lt.-Col. C. B. Cates, Mr. F. P. Lockhart, Col. C. F. B. Price, Judge N. E. Lurton, Mr. R. T. McDonnell, Commander T. Moran (U.S.S. Marblehead).

The winning team in the Fourth of July Polo game between the Cowboys and the Troopers, the latter winning by 11-5:—(*left to right*) W. H. Allman, W. G. Turbyfill, R. N. Harris, N. F. Allman.

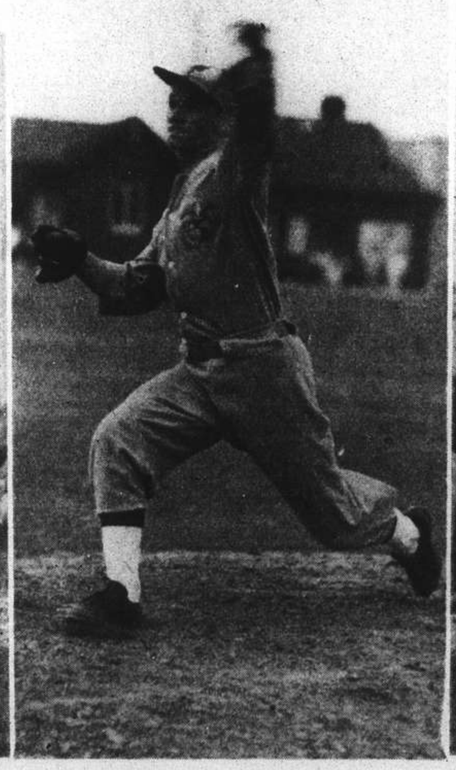


The Marines' team won the Fouth of July baseball classic by 5 to 1 against the Shanghai Amateurs.



Mr. F. P. Lockhart, Acting U.S. Consul-General, presents the Community Cup to "Gus" Sonnenberg, captain of the Marines' baseball team.

Al Heubner, the Shanghai Amateurs' leading light, in action.



J. Orzech, Marines' pitcher.

A Marines' player off to the first base.

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